

**SANTA BARBARA, Sept. 21.**—Chinatown was thrown into a ferment of excitement today by a raid of immigration officials who were seeking Chinese suspected of having been smuggled into this country. Five were arrested. The officers chased several other men, but these were fleeing of foot and escaped. The five prisoners were taken to the police station, but not to the immigration office.

## LATEST REPORTS ON RAISINS AND CURRANTS CONFIRM REPORT OF LARGE WORLD SHORTAGE

(By George Robertson, County Statistician.)  
The following is a summary of a report on raisins and currants, dated September 17th, just received from London, which is the center of both the raisin and currant trade:  
**CROP ESTIMATE**

|                  | Tons, 1910. | Tons, 1909. |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Currents         | 125,000     | 185,000     |
| Sultanas         | 25,000      | 50,000      |
| Valencia raisins | 18,000      | 20,000      |

In my report published in the Republican on Sunday last, the figures for the new season's crop were given as follows:

|                 | Tons.   |
|-----------------|---------|
| Currents        | 127,000 |
| Sultanas        | 25,000  |
| Spanish Raisins | 20,000  |

These reports are from different authorities, both of high standing, and the figures are practically the same.

"At the time of writing, the new fruit has not arrived in London, but from the overland samples to hand, the quality appears to be above the average. The prices asked for currants and Valencia (Spanish raisins) are about 30 percent higher than last year, while Sultanas are about double last season's figures.

"Some California raisins have just come to hand, but we do not think they have found buyers. We believe business has been done to arrive at 33 to 35 shillings, c. l. f."

Two other reports received are briefly as follows:

London. "A further advance in currants to arrive has been paid this week. Last season's fruit is being rapidly absorbed. Old fruit is still obtainable at about two shillings per cwt."

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## REMARKABLE PROFITS OF RAILROAD SHOWN

Dividends in Ten Years  
Amount to More Than  
Capital Stock.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—The remarkable financial returns of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad during the last ten years were submitted today in the rule hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission by attorneys for the shippers who are fighting an increase of freight rates. The witness of the day was W. A. Gardner, vice president in charge of operation and maintenance of that road.

His testimony, elicited on cross-examination by Attorney Frank Lyon for the commission was, in short, that the company thought itself justified to raise freight charges now in spite of the fact that in ten years it had returned to its shareholders a direct dividend of 100 percent in surplus more than the amount of capital stock.

The witness also controverted testimony of Illinois Central officials previously that the increase in operating and maintenance was in large measure due to higher cost of materials. Gardner's opinion was that the increase in cost of labor and the restrictions put upon workmen by recent independence through unions and similar associations were the largest factors in cutting down net profits.

Gardner did agree, however, with the other railroad officials who have testified that a railroad ought to be permitted to charge shippers enough to pay dividends, fixed charges, cost of operation and maintenance, and a surplus, return on investment and a dividend. He likewise believed this should be expended in additional or improved property, and then should be given a suitable interest or dividend from the earnings.

"The Northwestern line will not go into bankruptcy next year or the year after, nor the one after that, unless it now raises rates," began Gardner, touching upon this subject, "but I do say that regulation by the commission does not control the commercial conditions under which we get money and unless we have a higher rate, we will in the future have to run out the red flag. We must be allowed a satisfactory surplus above everything each year as a barometer of our surety for credit."

"Would you still say you should have a right to secure that yearly surplus if you knew your road had ten years paid on \$50,000,000 of stock, dividends amounting to \$35,000,000 and had in addition an unappropriated surplus, taken from earnings, of \$30,000,000 more—an amount of net return to stockholders of more than the capital stock?" asked Attorney Lyon.

"Yes, I would," as I said, I consider it necessary only from the standpoint of keeping up credit."

"And in the face of the showing I mentioned you think that also is required for maintenance of credit?"

"I do," answered the vice president.

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## ELEMENTAL PROBLEMS OF WAR ARE TAUGHT

Atascadero Camp Not Intended to Display Showy Maneuvers.

CAMP ATASCADERO, Cal., Sept. 21.—In a sun that rendered marching and fighting trenches rather uncomfortable, regulars and militia in the "camp of instruction" at Atascadero continued today their lessons in military tactics, and solved minor, but important, problems of war.

In view of the short period of time that the National Guard of Arizona and New Mexico will be in camp, the latter having arrived last Sunday and leaving Saturday, every effort is being made by the officers of the regular army to give the militia as much practical instruction as possible during its stay here.

Brigadier-General Bliss, commander-in-chief, accompanied by his aide, Lieutenant Luther Polton, returned this afternoon from San Francisco, where he went to represent the army at the reception of Prince Tsai Hsun.



## Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Hacking



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What do you expect of a hammer—a rightly formed handle that can't work loose or come off—a face you cannot batter—the true hang and balance for straight driving? Then you must get a hammer on which this name appears.

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## Our Suits for Fall Couldn't Be Better

Everything has been done to perfect the clothes we carry. The best materials have been used, the best tailors have constructed them. They are as perfect as it is possible to make them and a great improvement over previous showings. We have been careful in our selections and have secured the finest clothing made in America for your approval.

We want you to see our fall showing now while it's new and fresh from the East. We want to demonstrate to you the wonderful improvement that has taken place in the making of ready-to-wear clothing. Come in today.

We point with particular pride to our furnishing goods department. Here you'll find all that's new and desirable in shirts, hats, ties, underwear, etc. 'Tis haberdashery of the kind the best dressed men seek. The kind that is absolutely essential if you wish to appear correctly dressed. Come to us for your apparel needs.

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You'll Get the Habit of Coming Here

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# News of Oil Fields

## ALADDIN OIL COMPANY NOTIFIED LEASE IS FORFEITED

Owner of Property Says  
Burrs Have Not Complied  
With Contract.

Affairs of Corporation Now  
Up to Courts and End  
in Sight.

COALINGA, Sept. 21.—Alfred Fuhrman, owner of the Coalunga Aladdin property on section 8, town 10S, range 10E, and has served notice upon E. W. Preston, who arrived from New York this morning, that the Coalunga Aladdin company has forfeited all of the lease and personal property on account of not complying with the terms of the lease. Preston accepted service of the notice in behalf of the Coalunga Aladdin as he is still a director of that company.

Preston stated that he had severed all connection with the Burr Bros. Inc. and although he will remain in the oil business it will be on his own hook. He said that he asked members of the Burr family to come out to Coalunga and straighten out the tangled web which their companies had been thrown, but as they refused he severed his connection with them. He also stated that C. H. Tobey had also broken away from the Burrs.

Preston stated that as he is still an officer of the Coalunga Aladdin company, he accepted the summons of the owner of the property, Mr. Fuhrman, and the matter will be thrust out to the courts. According to his statement, the company is only in debt about \$500, but that Burr Bros. have advanced about \$3000 for the company since it has been in financial difficulties. He says that the Burrs have agreed to let the matter of this sum drop, and allow the company to sell the personal property to pay off the \$500 indebtedness, the balance of the sum to go to the stockholders.

Fuhrman claims the Coalunga Aladdin company and the Burrs have not complied with all of the terms of the lease, and he intends to hold them to the original contract. He alleged considerable losses from the fact that something could be done by the stockholders, but now he intends that they should not come upon the property or take anything from it.

The Aladdin cannot assess the stockholders without an order of the court, and as it seems impossible that any such action will be taken, its affairs will probably come to an end in a very short time.

## Freckle-Face

If the Summer brought out unsightly spots, you can remove them easily.

Do you know how easy it is to remove those ugly spots so that no one will call you freckle-face?

Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength—from Patterson Block Pharmacy and one night's treatment will show you how easy it is to rid yourself of freckles and get a beautiful complexion.

Now that the summer has brought its crop of freckles to most women, there is an unusual demand for Othine, and in September the druggists sometimes find it difficult to supply. All calls be sure to ask for the double strength Othine, as it is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove the freckles.

## FOIN, NOT CLEARY, OFFERED TO BUY

Editor Republican.—Yesterday I offered Iverson & Harvey what they paid for their stock in the Maricopa National Petroleum company, as I told them when they bought it or me that if they were not satisfied I would buy it back.

Mr. Thomas sustains his incorrect statement in regard to my holdings of stock in the Maricopa National Petroleum company.

I gave a false insinuation based on false premises, whether through ignorance or design I know not.

All the shares I ever owned was \$910. All that I sold during any and all the time was \$457, and I still own 4913 shares. I invite any of my friends to go to the books of the company and see for themselves.

Yours very respectfully, L. FOIN.

Editor Republican.—In reply to a statement made in your paper of yesterday that A. S. Cleary, president of the Maricopa National Petroleum company, and George V. Martin, its secretary, approached A. Iverson & Harvey, and offered to buy their stock on any part thereof, is absolutely false.

A. S. CLEARY,  
GEORGE V. MARTIN,  
Secretaries.

## BEAR CREEK STOPS DEVELOPMENT WORK

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 21.—Well No. 3 of the Bear Creek Oil Company, which was drilled in at a depth of about 1500 feet, is on the pump, orders being issued by the board of directors to stop further progress of re-drilling. Operations on well No. 4 have been ordered stopped and the well will also be put on the pump and the production from these wells will be sold to companies operating in the vicinity of the Bear Creek property. The Bear Creek company owns 250 acres of land in section 14-21-22, and holds an option on north 160 acres in section 14.

## BAIRD TO GO UNDER CEMENT IN 2 WEEKS

The Baird Oil company, operating in the Kettleman Hills, expects to have the cement set sufficiently to go down through it by the first of the month. The development of this well, which has been delayed by several accidents, including the burning of the rig and a bad cement job in the first place, is being watched with interest, as there are good indications of oil in it, and if a good well is brought in, a new territory will have been proven.

## UNITED STOCK IS LISTED ON 'CHANGE

Securities of the United Oil Company were listed on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange Monday. The capital stock of the company is 2,000,000; amount issued 1,283,131, par value \$1 each. The company owns 330 acres of oil land and holds leases on 160 acres. Monthly production is 30,000 barrels. Three wells are pumping, five drilling and eleven other wells are soon to be developed. The officers are: E. F. Whitte, president; E. D. Morrison, vice president; J. H. Hedrick, secretary; C. P. Campbell, treasurer.

## PRODUCERS SOON TO FINISH RESERVOIRS

Work on the big reservoirs being constructed for the Producers' Transportation company at San Luis Obispo is progressing rapidly, and it is expected that they will soon be completed.

It is announced that one of the reservoirs will be ready to receive oil within thirty days. It will hold over 1,000,000 barrels, and is the largest reservoir in any of the oil fields. The company's main pipe line will be completed with this reservoir as soon as the work on the exterior has been completed.

## STEEL MAGNATES IN CONFERENCE

Will Raise Rather Than  
Lower the Price of Their  
Output.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—A conference of the leading steel and iron interests of the country was held today at the Barclay Hotel. The meeting was called by the chairman, E. H. Gary, of the United States Steel corporation. At the close of the conference Judge Gary made the following statement:

"I found conditions in the trade were much better than I expected, better than I stated in the brief interview given out yesterday. I don't believe there will be any serious cutting of prices. I think conditions will grow better instead of worse."

Judge Gary added that there was a disposition on the part of some of steel of raising their prices. This applies especially to the district east of Pittsburgh and probably all south in an advance in the price of steel from \$21.25 to \$24.00 per ton. Judge Gary declared that nothing of the nature of an agreement as to prices or question of policies was entered into at today's conference. He stated such action would be illegal and altogether unwise.

Those present at today's meeting in addition to Chairman Gary and President W. H. Gary of the United States Steel corporation were representatives of the following independent companies:

James & Laughlin of Pittsburgh, the Lackawanna Steel company, the Republic Iron and Steel company, the Cambria Steel company, the Lukens Iron and Steel company and Worth Brothers of Coatesville, Pa.

## CENSUS RETURNS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Population statistics of the thirteenth census were issued today by the census bureau for the following cities:

Eliz, Pa., 68,525, an increase of 13,752, or 25.2 per cent, over 54,773 in 1900.

Altoona, Pa., 52,127, an increase of 12,154, or 33.8 per cent, over 39,973 in 1900.

McKeesport, Pa., 42,894, an increase of 8,467, or 24.7 per cent, over 34,427 in 1900.

Wilmington, Pa., 31,460, an increase of 3,103, or 10.8 per cent, over 28,357 in 1900.

## COLLIER PROMETHEUS IS TO BE MADE NAVAL OIL CARRIER

Report About That She Will  
Be Converted Into Tank  
Steamer.

May Accompany Oil Burn-  
ing Torpedo Destroyers  
to Atlantic Coast.

Advices from Mare Island navy yard state that a letter has been received from navy officials at Washington, indicating that the Collier Prometheus is to be converted into an oil carrying steamer.

At present the vessel is at the navy yard undergoing repairs to damage received in the trip to Honolulu and back, where the big collier was sent for the purpose of towing the disabled cruiser Chattanooga to Bremerton.

The vessel is at present arranged for the conveyance of coal only, but it is understood that it is the desire of the naval officials to send some of the oil-burning torpedo destroyers to the Atlantic in the near future, and that the Prometheus is to accompany them as an oil tender.

It is estimated that the changing of the collier from a coal carrier to a tanker will require the expenditure of between \$40,000 and \$50,000, and it is said that work will begin at an early date. There is a rumor current at the navy yard that the vessel, the sister ship of the Prometheus, at present on the Atlantic station, is also to be changed to an oil carrier. This is said to be on account of the ordering of some of the oil-burning cruisers from the Atlantic to the Pacific in the near future.

## EL CERITO GETTING INTO SUNSET FIELD

COALINGA, Sept. 21.—El Cerito Oil company, which recently succeeded in getting the casing out of the 4000 foot hole in the Devil's Den and has removed all of the other drilling material from the property, will hold the regular annual meeting of the stockholders at San Mateo on October 5.

The directors have succeeded in getting a lease on property in the Maricopa field, and have already started operations for developing property. Some of the material from the abandoned hole has been moved to Maricopa to be used on the property there, and some has been sold. The stockholders, in meeting, will be called upon to ratify the action of the directors.

Thomas Turner and James Walp will attend the meeting at San Mateo and will take care of the proxies of those who cannot attend.

## Yesterday's Arrivals

Another big shipment of those elegant \$5 hats, if you have been thinking of paying \$7.50, \$8.50 or \$10, just come and see them.

Fine serge dresses, prettily trimmed and very practical \$14.95.

## Special Sale \$3.95 for Persian and Dresden Petticoats

A new lot that arrived Tuesday, beautiful silk Dresden and Persian designs, many colors.



## Lyon & Healy Pianos Pure In Tone

Lyon & Healy, the world's largest music house, was founded in 1840.

Since that time they have sold more musical instruments of all kinds than any other music house in the world.

The aim in building the Lyon & Healy Piano, from its earliest inception, from the moment it is begun, is musical quality. It cost heavily to put it there, but it is the foundation stone of the Lyon & Healy Piano.

They have not striven to compete with the mere "talking" points of other instruments, but the Lyon & Healy Piano has this one solid, underlying thing—musical quality. Every tone is pure, the scale is even throughout the keyboard.

Everywhere the charming, perfectly balanced liquid quality which invites artistic expression.

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# Special Sale ... ON ... AUTOMOBILE SUPPLIES

For one week we will sell supplies at the lowest possible prices in order to turn our stock into cash.

These prices will last for one week only, and those who come first are the ones who get their choice.

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| \$25.00 Stewart Speedometers.....  | \$18.00 |
| \$25.00 Prest-O-Lite Tanks.....    | \$20.00 |
| \$1.25 Cans Carbide.....           | 85c     |
| Dry Cells.....                     | 30c     |
| \$2.50 Ammeters.....               | \$1.50  |
| SPARK PLUGS—                       |         |
| \$1.50 Reliance Spark Plugs.....   | \$1.00  |
| \$1.50 Rajah Spark Plugs.....      | 85c     |
| \$1.50 Spit Fire Spark Plugs.....  | \$1.00  |
| \$1.00 Soot Proof Spark Plugs..... | 85c     |

We have a large assortment of plugs ranging in price from 20c to \$1.50

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| Battery Connections, 3 for.....                                     | 5c         |
| Schebler Carburetors.....   | \$10.00 up |
| \$3.00 Trunk Racks.....   | \$2.00     |
| Buckeye Cleanser, 5 lb. can.....                                    | 75c        |
| Buckeye Cleanser, 10 lb. can.....                                   | \$1.50     |
| \$1.25 Grease Guns.....   | \$1.00     |
| 1 qt. Solarine Polish.....  | 35c        |
| \$1.00 French Compression Fluid.....                                | 50c        |
| 25c cans Fisk Rubber Cement.....                                    | 15c        |
| 2 1/2 and 3-inch Tire Sleeves.....                                  | 75c        |
| 4 1/2 and 5-inch Tire Sleeves.....                                  | 90c        |
| 3 1/2 inch Hagstrom Blowout Patches.....                            | \$1.50     |
| 4 inch Hagstrom Blowout Patches.....                                | \$1.85     |
| \$1.50 Acid Vulcanizing Outfits.....                                | 75c        |
| Tire Covers.....  | \$2.00 up  |
| \$1.50 Air Gauges.....  | \$1.00     |
| Lamp Covers.....  | 35c up     |
| Tube Bags.....  | 20c up     |
| Innershues 10 per cent discount.....                                |            |
| \$15.00 Witherbee Storage Batteries.....                            | \$13.00    |
| 10 per cent discount on Automobile Inner Tubes—Leggins at cost..... |            |
| Lamp Tubing, per foot.....  | 10c        |

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## REGISTER!

Voters who did not register for the primaries should be reminded that the registration office is now open, and will remain open until the close of registration, September 25. In order to vote at the election, November 8, it is necessary to be registered by September 25. All voters who have not registered since January 1 of this year should therefore go at once to the county clerk's office, and qualify themselves to vote.

## NEEDHAM'S POSITION

The Stockton Mail, which is edited by the Democratic candidate for Congress in this district, and therefore speaks officially, asks anxiously what is the attitude of Hiram Johnson toward Congressman Needham, and sums up its version of Needham's own position as follows:

"Needham declared that he was for Johnson—after the primaries.  
 "Needham declared that he would not vote to re-elect Cannon as Speaker—after the primaries."

Since the Mail gives prominence to these three points, it may be worth while to answer all three, directly and definitely, and to state that the three assertions here made are practically official, being based on absolute, first-hand personal knowledge. The truth of the three matters is as follows:

(1) Needham was for Johnson before the primaries.  
 (2) Needham was against Cannon before the primaries.  
 (3) Hiram Johnson is for Needham.

These statements, we repeat, are based on knowledge and can be proved. To go even further—

Mr. Needham approved and supported the Lincoln-Roosevelt League from its very inception, three years ago.

He was for Johnson, not merely after the primaries, or just before them, but long before them.

Mr. Needham is not and never was a stand-pat member of the Cannon machine. He openly booted that machine, and even the Republican caucus, on more than one occasion, long before the word "insurgent" was invented, and he was snubbed by that machine, even in the last Congress, for refusing to take its tariff program.

He voted for Cannon for Speaker at the beginning of this Congress, as did most of the insurgents, for reasons approved at the time by both President Roosevelt and President Taft, but with the definite intention, even then, of opposing Cannon at the beginning of the next Congress, when it could be done with hope of success.

In other words, the picture of Congressman Needham, drawn by the Democratic press, is not the truth, but a caricature, and a caricature which falsifies rather than exaggerates.

But, even if it were the truth, this district would have no right to hold it against its representative. Mr. Needham was in fact not a stand-patter, but we sent him there to be one, and the mere fact that we have since risen from the local to the national point of view would not justify us in repudiating our representative for obeying our orders, if he had done so.

We may add, just to make these denials complete, the explanation that the statement made by Henry Hawson in a speech last night, that Needham's recent letter to M. B. Harris was carefully edited before publication, is not correct. No one in Fresno has seen the letter, or knew of its contents before it was received, and it was printed in full, exactly as written.

## NEW YORK FIGHT

Both sides are claiming the New York victory, but it is evident that the result will be determined by band-wagon stampede, which has not yet set definitely to either camp. However, considering the nature of the band-wagon vote, it takes no prophet to guess that Roosevelt will get it. Nothing but the absolute certainty of victory without it would send it to the "old guard," while a fair chance of victory with it will send it to the Roosevelt camp. The band-wagon rolls easiest down hill, and the whole "day of the land" is toward Roosevelt.

This New York fight is far more important than New York, or than Roosevelt. These, to be sure, are important. New York is the largest state, and the pivotal state of the Union, the only one whose governorship is an established stepping-stone to the presidency, and the only one whose electoral vote usually determines the presidential election. New York, by its choice of a temporary chairman of the Republican convention, is practically determining whether it shall have a Republican or a Democratic governor, and that makes a vast deal of difference to the whole nation. And it makes a good deal of difference to the nation what position Theodore Roosevelt holds in it. But the New York convention will help determine something far bigger than even these two big considerations.

What it will help determine is, which sort of a Republican party is to be dominant in the nation? It will determine, in New York, whether the party is to have dropped primaries or not. If the new system is introduced

into New York, nothing can stop it from extending everywhere. And it will help the Republican party a long way forward or backward, toward Progressive or Reactionary Republicanism. Even Mr. Barnes of New York sees this point, in his own way. He says this fight will determine in New York whether the Republican party will be recognized as the conquering force which has been its history, or whether it will follow the radical policies of Mr. Roosevelt and lose the strategic position which it has held in New York for many years as the party of sanity and the protector of industry on which the world of business and labor must depend. Which is plain enough, when you translate it out of stand-pat-ism into English—as Colonel Roosevelt does, as follows: "I am indeed blessed in my enemies. I am very genuinely indebted to Mr. Barnes for having unambiguously made the issue so clear between what he is pleased to call Rooseveltism on the one side and on the other side the alliance of the big business elements of big business, which seeks to control politics in connection with business."

## WHEELS AND HAM AN

We grieve to read the lamentations of the Evening Herald over the special privilege of the local ham and egg trust to violate the law, which the railroads unfortunately have to obey. According to the organ, it is a grievous restraint of private rights to compel a public corporation to charge less than all the traffic will bear, but since that injustice is inflicted on the railroads, equity requires that it be imposed on the ham and egg trust also. The effort at argument is painful, and therefore we grieve in sympathy.

Actually, the distinction is simple enough. It is only a part of the great battle between national and state conservatism, and further confirms the contention of Pinchot that if you want a thing done you must get the nation to do it. The rebates, discriminations and extortions of railroads are against the interstate commerce law. Therefore, they are dangerous, and the railroads are being scared into obedience. But the ham and egg trust is only a violation of the Cartwright law, and who is going to enforce that, especially in Fresno?

Is this a trifle mixed? Well, the price of omelettes has gone up, too.

## SET RIGHT

Some newly-loosened cog in the evening contemporary's editorial wheels has produced several absurd misrepresentations of Police Judge Briggs. He is held responsible for the release of Mrs. Shearman, after shooting at her husband, and for the technical insufficiency of the information in the Martin case. Neither of these matters is justly chargeable to Judge Briggs. When application was made to him for the release of Mrs. Shearman, neither the police, the district attorney's office nor her intended victim had sworn, nor would swear to a complaint against her, and she was therefore being held without warrant of law, and there was nothing for the judge to do, under the law, but to grant the application. The information in the Martin case was not prepared nor passed on by Judge Briggs, and his only relation to the case was to hold that on the evidence presented there was probable cause to hold Dr. Martin to answer to the Superior court, which he did. These matters are unimportant in themselves, but since there seems to be a studious effort in the evening paper to get them wrong, it is worth while to set them right.

**HOBBLE SKIRTS BARRED**  
 Women who wear "hobble skirts" are "walking balloons," "lunatics," and "pious ones," according to the Rev. Father Henry, pastor of the First Reformed church at Greenville, N. J. The clergyman has become so aroused over the fashion that he has announced that no woman wearing such a dress shall be admitted into his church. Any one who would so debauch herself and sex as to wear such a sartorial travesty should be chastised, he declares.

The anti-hobble crusade started by the pastor has had the result of enlightening many women in the vicinity of Greenville, who had not even heard of the new fashion. But, although a large sale of the banned garb is predicted for the fall, no one is going to attempt to wear one to the Rev. Mr. Henry's church.—New York American.

**A TROUBLE-MAKER.**  
 John Fox, the novelist, stayed overnight in a cabin in the Kentucky mountains. In the morning he repaired to a mountain stream, producing, incidentally, from his traveling case a comb and a tooth brush, and being regarded critically by a native son, who finally said: "Say, mister, ain't you a lot of trouble to yourself?"—Ladies Home Journal.

**HOW THE GREEKS BAKE.**  
 A very primitive oven is used by the Greek peasants for baking bread. A fire is first lit inside to heat the fabric; then the embers are raked out, and the dough placed within. When the over grows cold, bread is supposed to be baked. All the ovens are situated in the open air, and several houses usually share one between them.—Wide World Magazine.

**SHE WAS WRONG.**  
 There was an oppressive silence in the parlor. At last the desperate young lady broke out. "George," asked she, "why don't you propose?" "Somehow—somehow, I can't bring myself to do it, Myrtle!" blurted the young man.

"It's only a short sentence, George." "It's a sentence for life!"—Judge.

## BRIEF EDITORIAL FANCIES SELECTED

### Cut Out Patronage

Franklin Hieborn, historian of the last session of the legislature, makes some pertinent suggestions regarding the effect upon legislation of the machine system that has existed in the past. He points out the average low rank of "clerk" employed by the state, and shows the inevitable result of placing incompetents and suckers to attend to important legislative business.

But more serious than the incompetents and the suckers is the presence among the supporters of trained cronies, skilled in the practice of altering bills in committee either by typographical omissions or additions. The corrupt interests always see to it that they have upon the important committees as clerks one or more of their trusted lackeys.

Commenting upon this feature of the machine system abuse, Mr. Hieborn says: "Then, again, a committee clerk can very easily misplace a bill. When the anti-race track gambling bill, introduced in the senate at the last session, failed to reach the chairman of the committee to which it had been referred, it was discovered in the hands of a committee clerk, who was a close associate of the state senator generally credited as laboring hardest to secure the measure's defeat."

There are numerous other schemes that these fellows use to accomplish their ends, and the evils of the system cannot be overestimated. The whole system has been built up on a basis of "patronage," persons being given sinecures for political services without regard to efficiency or honesty.

The new legislature when it convenes in January of next year will have a splendid opportunity to reform this system and place persons in these minor positions who have at least the advantage of decency. The idea of "patronage" should be eliminated entirely.—Los Angeles Express.

### Meddlesome Wanderers

A few days ago there landed in New Orleans an American, presumably a citizen, who escaped from one of the convulsed Central American states. He related a story of the sufferings of other American prisoners in the hands of one of the belligerents, and a demand may be expected for interference in their behalf. When an American takes service under a foreign government, his citizenship should be seated as suspended while in that service, whether he be a natural or naturalized citizen. He should forfeit all right to American protection when found armed in warfare either for or against the recognized government of his country. Citizenship is not a toy for the amusement of adventurers. It is not a tool to be employed by international offenders with which to break prison doors, and it is no life saving device to be invoked by those who are guilty of attempting to embroil their own country in foreign wars.—Stockton Independent.

### "Old Guard" Dared

Did you notice that blow Roosevelt dealt the "Old Guard" the other day? It is the hardest kick they have received yet, though it is probable that the average citizen does not yet realize this. It is one of those things that take much time to verify, but it will not take much time to show the effect in this country. The reference is to his commendation of President Taft and his administration. Long have the people of this country listened for an utterance from him on this subject, and various rumors had been floating around as to what it would be when it should come.

Would he place himself in antagonism to the administration and thereby divide the forces of reform? Long have the reactionaries hoped for this and schemed for it, but they are sadly disappointed. Now they must do battle both with Roosevelt and Taft, and on the other hand the friends of the administration, who have also been waiting for his declaration, will swing squarely around into the Roosevelt column and leave the "Old Guard" to fight its battles alone. The effect is already seen in the changed attitude of many papers that were for Taft against the field, but who hesitated to join in the struggle until they knew just what Roosevelt's attitude would be toward the administration.

On the other hand it is the whole Roosevelt following that so stands committed to the President, and it will be found that owing to this utterance the G. O. P. willigan be a united party marching on to victory. True, there will be the "Old Guard" and its supporters in the various states who will stand out and perhaps go over to the Democrats; but it will be a good riddance, and more than enough patriotic and intelligent Democrats will join in with us to make up for the loss.

This announcement of Roosevelt is as a political matter the most important of the year.—Long Beach Press.

**YES, IT MATTERS**  
 We chase the humble toilers  
 Upon the lowly roads and ways,  
 A fortune try to collar  
 Throughout our countless days,  
 The profit of our labor  
 So very small appears,  
 But who will know his neighbor  
 In half a million years?

And after Fame, evasive,  
 We wander round about;  
 We try to be pursued and  
 We to be hunted about.  
 But what sweet Fame forget us,  
 Or mark us off her page,  
 Who'll care or who'll regret us  
 In some new glacial age?

It really will not matter  
 In other times or spheres  
 If tears or smiles we matter  
 While going down the years.  
 But there is this about it  
 "Give ear to what I say."  
 It matters much—don't doubt it—  
 To each of us today.  
 —Chicago Daily News.

**A Pretty Freak of Nature.**  
 A strange plant combination was recently flowering in an English garden, says a writer in the October Strand. This was foxglove in bloom, with one Canterbury bell flower growing at the top of the stem. The flowers of the foxglove were cream, while the Canterbury bell was deep mauve. The botanist of the local Technical Institute says that "it is a freak of nature, and worth taking special note of. It is the more strange as the flowers belong to different families."

## ABE HUMMEL, DISBARRED NEW YORK LAWYER WRITES GOSSIPY BOOK ABOUT CELEBRITIES

"Oh, What I Know About You," might be the title of a book that is being written by "Abe" H. Hummel, of New York, but it will not be called that. Neither will the book contain a collection of that sort of writing by him would be expected to contain, according to its author, who declares it will be "an interesting, veracious communication of my personal memories," and that "no ghosts will be opened and no dirty linen exposed in any of its many chapters."

Mr. Hummel is at the Congress Hotel, Chicago, with his sister and a party of friends. They are on the last leg of a two years' tour of the world, during which Hummel has had time for thought and pen. He has written his "memoirs," including facts regarding Lillian Langtry, Frederick Gebhardt, Lotta Patt, the Beatles, Jane Fiske, and Ed Stokes. "Boss" Tweed, characters from Tammany, the Vanderbilts, and others.

"There is nothing nasty in this," says H. Hummel, "only a straightaway tale of their lives."

"Let me at the outside unimpairedly say and forever set at rest the unwarranted assumption that in writing my 'memoirs' I will do the history unveiled secrets," said Mr. Hummel.

"I could, I believe, if it is not disputed."

### REAR ADMIRAL EVANS' GOOD WORK IN URGING NAVAL DEFENSE FOR PACIFIC COAST

In no way could Rear Admiral Robert L. Evans, retired, under himself, be more to the people of the coast than the firm stand that he has taken in favor of an adequate naval force on the Pacific. He is an enthusiast on this subject, and his views in reference to it are entitled to as much weight as would attach to the opinion of any other naval authority in the United States.

In an address at San Francisco recently the admiral aroused enthusiasm, which rapidly spread through the state, by some very emphatic utterances in favor of a powerful fleet on the Pacific coast. At that time this paper expressed the hope that the speech would lead to an organized movement among the commercial and other bodies of the entire coast to make strong representations at Washington in favor of the permanent maintenance of battleships and other fighting craft in these waters. That hope is now encouraged by the fact that Admiral Evans is continuing his crusade to awaken interest in this vitally important matter.

Addressing a gathering of 150 newsmen during recent years has land, Ore., a few days ago, the admiral used even stronger language than in his San Francisco speech. "Whenever I look out over the Pacific ocean," he said, "I see what you want, and I want you newspapermen to see it from the right standpoint: you need the permanent maintenance of sixteen battleships stationed on this coast, with all the coaling, torpedo boats, ammunition boats and colliers necessary to go with it. That is the only way that you people of the Pacific coast can go to bed and rest easy, rest assured of the great rest I won't say yellow peril, but great peril, or any other peril, so as to be impeded by the source of the 'peril' to which Admiral Evans referred. There is only one country on the Pacific coast that could menace this coast, and that is one that is likely now, and there is no future to be strong

enough to be a menace. There is no foundation for exaggerating the 'peril' present or future. It is better to let Captain Hanson have that delta to himself. Still, every thinking person must recognize that there is a 'peril' in the warship, and that it will disappear only when the United States places the effective fighting force of the navy on the Pacific side.

And here it may be asked why is the United States safe under a geographical disposition of its fleet, that would be as dangerous in the extreme by any other power if it were similarly bounded by Atlantic and Pacific and confronted across the latter ocean by Japan? It is not too much to say that there is no other power on earth that in like conditions would maintain its fleet many thousands of miles from the only coast where there was even a remote possibility of trouble. It is all very well to minimize the possibility of war, but to avoid discussing it. But childlike confidence in the good intentions of a neighbor nation that has once or twice snarled and shown its teeth, is a poor substitute for substantial measures for compelling that nation to refrain from anything worse. Optimism is generally delightful, but it should not control matters of national defense, especially defense against a power that during recent years has several times pursued a policy of ruthless aggression.

It will be hoped that Admiral Evans will continue his efforts to awaken the people of the Pacific coast to the importance of stationing a powerful fleet in these waters. It is only by arousing the public sentiment that there is any likelihood that the government can be induced to take the necessary action. But no matter how strongly public opinion as to this matter may be, to be effective, there must be some method of making it felt at Washington. For attaining that end, boards of trade, chambers of commerce and other like organizations would be the best means.

San Diego Union.

Chandler is in receipt of the income from three separate trust funds and continues its demand that "Natalina Cavalieri be enjoined, pending this action, from disposing of said property and that she be appointed to hold and preserve said property and to receive the income to which the defendant, Robert W. Chandler, may be entitled during the pendency of this action and to pay thereout to this plaintiff the sum to which she is entitled as aforesaid."

The defendants named are Chandler, Cavalieri and the trustees of the Chandler trust funds. No reply to the complaint has yet been made.

**TO TRY HALSEY.**  
 SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—Five prospective jurors were chosen during the afternoon session of the Halsey trial. Adjournment was taken until Friday morning.

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# News of Central California

## COALINGA TRUSTEES NOT ABLE TO AGREE UPON FIRE HOUSE SITE

Proposition for City Hall Laid Aside for Fire System Plans.

## Mori Held on Charge of Attempt to Kill in Strike Riot.

COALINGA, Sept. 21.—The matter of the selection of the location for the proposed fire house was not taken up by the trustees at a meeting today and by vote it was decided to disregard all bids for inside lots. A vote was then taken on the corner lot bid in by Cheney Brothers and the bid was rejected. As the vote was not taken on the corner lot, the matter was laid over until a special meeting to be called next Tuesday, at which Trustees Long, absent today, will be present.

Believing the perfecting of fire protection for the city and the laying of sewers of more importance to the city than the erection of a city hall, it was decided not to prosecute plans for a city hall at present and to erect only a temporary brick fire house on the lot to be purchased by the city.

The city engineer was then instructed to furnish figures and plans to the trustees for the erecting of a reservoir and pumping plant, the same to be connected with the Pleasant Valley Water Company and erected on the city property where the present city hall now stands. The bid is to include all mains to be placed through the business streets and 6-inch mains through the residence sections not already piped for fire protection. It also includes many more fire plugs, the same to be placed 400 feet apart.

Dr. Warren then made his health report to the city and stated that something should be done by the officials in regard to the disposal of the garbage. The city engineer stated that he could build an incinerating plant similar to the one in Santa Clara for \$1500. It is the desire of the trustees to establish such a plant out of the general funds of the city. This will be possible, for as soon as the bonds for the sewerage are voted the \$1000 given over by the general fund to the sewerage fund will be paid back to the general fund. The board adjourned.

## RIGHT-OF-WAY FIGHT IS SHIFTED TO COURT

Rival Railroads to Summit Lake Lands at Enforced Peace.

HANFORD, Sept. 21.—The scene of war over rights of way between the Hanford and Summit Lake Railway and the Laton and Western is now shifted from the field to the court. It was following a court award that the Hanford and Summit Lake people tore up the track of the Laton and Western. Today Attorney F. E. Cook, representing the Laguna Land and the Summit Lake Investment Company, obtained an order for extension of time to answer the proceedings of yesterday. The matter will come up Saturday, and the previous order is temporarily vacated.

Once more the pupils of "Hanford" have had their fling, and made the night hideous by their annual tree planting bee. On last night's occasion, however, no one suffered but the boys who participated in the frolic.

It is understood that Rev. Wm. A. Bette, formerly pastor of the First M. E. church of this city, will shortly accept the pastorate of a church in Spokane, Washington.

Until next Tuesday morning. During the week the city clerk will take offices in the Amy building. The location of the room has not as yet been selected.

This morning at 10 o'clock, Raphael Mori, the principal of the shooting affair of last night, appeared before Recorder Pierre Evans for hearing. Mori was charged with an assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill by Victor Delmar, who was the other principal in the shooting of last evening. Mori pleaded not guilty to the charge and was placed under a bond of \$500, which was immediately raised. He was booked to appear for preliminary hearing tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

No further disturbance has been created either by the strikers or the strike breakers, and it is the belief that the affairs at the camp will be settled peacefully. The men who left the employ of the Western Tank and Steel Company and who were attacked by the strikers last evening, all state that they will go back on the job as soon as the court proceedings are over with and stay till the job is completed.

The committee on exhibit for the Fresno county fair, appointed by A. E. Webb, on motion made at the Tuesday luncheon, consists of Z. L. Phelps, E. R. Walker, R. W. Dallas, Guy H. Salisbury and R. L. Peeler.

It is the desire that all people of this community work together for a successful exhibit. Interesting fossils and specimens are to be left in care of Secretary Janyne of the Chamber of Commerce in the Kilby building on East E street.

**SANTA FE COLLISION.**  
WHITTIER, Cal., Sept. 21.—Santa Fe passenger train No. 17, southbound, ran into the rear of a freight train which was taking the siding at Rivera, three miles west, at 9:15 o'clock this morning. The engineer and fireman of the passenger were slightly injured.

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## PASTORS DON OVERALLS AND BUILD HOUSE FOR THE LORD

With Hammer and Saw They Erect Tabernacle for Revival Meet.

## Board of Trade to Welcome Delegation of Methodist Ministers.

VISALIA, Sept. 21.—Three ministers this morning donned overalls and are erecting the tabernacle being built at the corner of Garden street and Mineral King avenue, which is to house the revival meetings soon to be commenced. The divines, who are assisting the force of carpenters, are Rev. A. L. Baker of the First M. E., Rev. E. M. Bliss of the Baptist, and Rev. Kennedy of the Christian church. Rev. Mosher of the M. E. church, South, who is recovering from a severe illness, is unable to participate.

The new building, which is also known as the Tabernacle, is a fair in December is 30x100 feet in size.

A meeting of the Visalia board of trade will be held tomorrow afternoon to make arrangements to assist in welcoming the 150 to 200 Methodist divines to stop off in this city next Tuesday morning en route from Los Angeles to Fresno to attend the annual conference of the denomination.

An effort will be made to cause the train to stop here two hours instead of one to give an opportunity to take the visitors about the city and surrounding country. It is understood that Visalia will be the only stop made between Los Angeles and the Salinas city.

Contributions of liberal order were made today for the breakfast to be served the visitors at the First M. E. church.

The new fire alarm system, which has been in process of installation for some time, was completed today and the city trustees were tonight asked to accept the system, which is declared by Fire Chief Williams and other members of the department to be one of the most complete in the state. All of the houses have been connected and each thoroughly tested.

The whistle blows automatically at 7 a. m., 12 noon, 6 p. m. and 9 p. m., the last several toots taking the place of the curfew bell.

The board of education last night signed the contract for the new high school building at a cost of \$35,850. Brown & Alcorn of San Francisco are the contractors. The heating system has been approved and will be let separately, the cost to be \$2500, making the cost of the building complete \$42,500. Excavations will be commenced this week. It is planned to have the building complete by the first of March for general opening.

Drinking fountains, done away with cups, will be installed and students may be asked to provide their own towels as a method of doing away with all possible infection.

Word was received today of the wedding of Miss Josephine Gregg to Jacob C. Egan of San Francisco, the nuptials having taken place at St. Mary's church in the bay city on Sunday last. The bride was a stepdaughter of the late Henry H. Gregg, who is a niece of John Mackin of near this city. After a trip through the east they will return to reside in San Francisco.

Permission to charge the corporate name of the Tulare Citrus Belt Exchange to Central California Citrus Exchange has been asked in a petition to the court. The reason given is that the present name is so similar to that of a company doing business at Los Angeles that it is confusing. A certificate has been obtained from the secretary of state to the effect that the last mentioned name is not a duplicate of any other in this state. The company was incorporated on August 10 of this year and its office is at Los Angeles.

Mrs. Griffith, mother of C. M. Griffith, cashier of the First National bank, is in the Graven sanitarium in Fresno, undergoing treatment for varicose veins. Her condition is such that she may be compelled to remain several weeks.

Invitations have been received for the wedding of Ray A. Gulick, an engineer for the Mt. Whitney Power and Electric company, to take place at Waterville on October 4th. The bride to be is Miss Grace East, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. East of that city. Mr. Gulick is well known in this city, particularly among the employees of the company of this year.

Mrs. Little Moore of Los Angeles, who has been visiting her son, A. D. Moore, for some time, left this morning for her home.

**TO THE PUBLIC.**  
We, the undersigned, retail butchers of Fresno, are compelled to announce to our customers that, on account of the prevailing high prices and necessity for prompt payment for our meat supplies, from this date no credit will be extended by us for more than thirty days and all thirty day accounts will be due and payable on the first of each month and delinquent on the tenth.

No one delinquent in payment will be given further credit by us.

This rule will be strictly observed and enforced.

Layton Market, Fred Anderson, Proprietor.  
New England Market, White Packing Co., Proprietor.  
Park Market, White Packing Company, Proprietor.  
City Market, Henderson and Evans, Proprietor.  
Frisco Market, Rohrs Bros., Proprietors.  
Newport Market, A. D. Green, Proprietor.  
New Union Market, Ed. Vistor, Proprietor.  
Eureka Market, J. P. Hunter, Proprietor.  
Belmont Market, Pond and Burnham, Proprietors.  
Santa Fe Market, John W. McCune, Proprietor.  
Palace Market, G. L. Moore, Proprietor.  
Rolinda Market, E. S. Jones, Proprietor.  
Nelson Market, A. B. Kicksheer, Proprietor.

**DISTRUSTING BANKS, WE LOOSE COIN IN FIRE**  
RED BLUFF, Sept. 21.—Having no faith in banks, R. L. Boggs of this city secreted \$450 in currency and \$350 in gold about his home. The money was destroyed yesterday. Mr. Boggs has recovered four \$20 pieces, melted together and is searching for the rest.

## JOHNSON WILL SPEAK IN MADERA ON 30TH

Open Air Meeting Arranged for Afternoon and Big Crowd Expected.

MADERA, Sept. 21.—W. R. Ellis, assistant secretary of the Republican state central committee, was here today arranging for the Johnson meeting to be held here on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, on September 30th. He interviewed a number of the members of the county central committee and made arrangements for an enthusiastic reception to the next governor of the state of California. Mr. Johnson will arrive here at 2:30 and will speak for an hour. The meeting will be held on the street, and it is expected that the biggest crowd ever seen at a political meeting will be present, as an effort will be made to get all the farmers to attend. Mr. Ellis left this afternoon for Merced, well satisfied with the arrangements made.

Clay and Raynor Daughton came here this morning from San Francisco in a new five-passenger motor power auto which they purchased in San Francisco. Larry Woodson accompanied them, and chauffeur then drove the machine. The trip was made in seven hours, actual running time.

Miss Field, Madera county librarian, is busy engaged in getting ready for the distribution of books from the library which is being installed under her direction. The first of a large list of books which she selected is expected to arrive this week, but it will be two or three weeks before they can be ready for distribution as much preliminary work must be done. Madera will be the central station, but there will be stations located at the following named places: O'Neals, North Fork, Raymond and Minter. There will be fifty books at each of these places and the lists will be changed once in three months. Books will also be provided by special request. It is the aim of the library to make the library satisfactory to the people of the entire county.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosenthal returned last night from San Francisco. George A. Clark has been appointed county statistician at a salary of \$125.

W. H. Doods, a prominent member of the local camp, Woodmen of the World, and one of the drill team, passed away this morning after an illness of several weeks. Bright's disease. His funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Woodmen hall and will be under the auspices of the Woodmen of the World and the Redmen, to both of which orders he belonged. The interment will be in Arbor Vitae cemetery. Doods was a native of England, aged 42 years.

## GROWERS AT WORK TURNING RAISINS

Damage by Recent Rain Storm Not as Heavy as at First Feared.

FARLIER, Sept. 21.—Vineyardists have been very busy turning and shifting the raisin crops. The late weather of the last few days following the rain has enabled them to save practically the entire crop. These on wooden trays were little damaged, and those on paper are being shifted to wood. The damage was not so nearly so great as was at first estimated.

Since the assurance of a branch county library, a movement has been started to establish a free reading room in the judge clerk's court room. A subscription has been taken up to defray the expense.

The Farlier Social club will give a dance at Farlier hall Friday night. It will be the first of a series to be given by the club this winter. Wesley Traber and Charles Bazzano will be floor managers and good music and a good time are promised.

After the regular lodge meeting of the Elmer Camp, No. 1, A. O. U. E. of the Elmer Camp was held. That was only the beginning of the fun, for J. S. Russell was then accused of having stolen the chicken, and while the jury in a mock trial disagreed, the judge found him guilty anyway. He was defended by Ed Jones and C. A. Marsh, while Frank Farlier and C. B. Traber prosecuted.

# Fall Suits--Coats and Millinery Are Here In Abundance



Every express brings us something new—Yesterday it was fine tailored waists—cloth dresses and millinery—day before—it was coats—suits and capes—day before—it was silk dresses—separate skirts and children's clothes—Until now we are ready to show—almost—a complete—fall assortment—

## Stylish Trimmed Hats \$7.95

We are particularly—specializing—on trimmed hats—to sell at this price—  
We are showing—a very good assortment—embracing a great many—of the very latest fads and effects—  
For instance—one of the styles—is made of black hatters' plush—and is trimmed—in a smart wing effect.  
Come in—any time—and see for yourself—You'll find—all the other styles—equally as attractive.

## Serviceable Long Coats \$9.95

A great value—several styles to choose from—all are thoroughly reliable—several are plain models—others are fancy styles—  
We also show—numerous higher-priced garments—and we will be only too glad to have you try them on—and thoroughly inspect them—

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We show—both fancy and plain weaves, single breasted effects with collars and side pockets—Colors red—gray—navy—black and white—Made by the famous Marinette Mills that rank as the best in the country.

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Union Suits ..... \$1.00  
Children's silk crocheted caps ..... \$1.00  
Ladies' pure linen hemstitched handkerchiefs ..... 5c  
The liveliest two-clasp kid gloves, brown, black, white and gray, all sizes ..... 95c  
Best quality five inch taffeta hair ribbon, all plain colors, Dresdens and checks ..... 25c  
Special, yard ..... 25c

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A fabric used extensively for house gowns and children's dresses—All colors to select from—

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Effective changeable effects in many different combinations—A new material in a stylish wave pattern—

## 52 Inch Broadcloth \$1.00

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## We Show a Very Strong Line Of Fine Tailored Suits at \$25

One of our strong specialties—A good—and thoroughly reliable—tailored suit—to sell at twenty-five dollars—  
Dozens of high class models—to select from—in all sizes—  
In this line—you will find—models that should sell at \$27.50, \$30.00 and \$32.50—  
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The styles are too numerous to describe—all are absolutely up-to-date and exceptionally good bargains at the sale price.

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## BLACK HAND EXPLOSION.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—A bomb, believed by the police to have been thrown by a member of the Black Hand, damaged a two-story building at 2340 Westworth avenue early today, occupied by Casino Geraci, a wealthy wholesale liquor and groceries importer.

The explosion blew out the front of the store on the first floor and broke windows in buildings nearby, but no one was injured. Geraci and his family occupied the apartments above the store.

## HE LOOTED FAIR BUILDINGS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—United States Marshal Henkel has in custody a young German named Angelini, Antoine Jean Kurl, alias Hans Angelini, who is wanted for looting the International Exposition buildings at Brussels, Belgium, before and after the fire.

NO SENSIBLE MAN WILL DELIBERATELY CHOOSE POOR COMPANY, NOR SELECT FOR A COMRADE THE FIRST PERSON HE COMES ACROSS. WHY, THEN, CHOOSE A POOR PENCIL, OR TAKE THE FIRST ONE OFFERED? A PENCIL HAS QUITE A LITTLE TO DO WITH A FREQUENT USER. IT IS HIS COMPANION WHILE IT LASTS AND WILL HELP OR HINDER HIM, AS IT IS GOOD, BAD OR INDIFFERENT.

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## SOCIETY

At the dressmakers' convention which met in Chicago this month, the much talked of hobble skirt was condemned as the "break creation of sentiment-busting modists" and quite on a level with the shawl gown. Mrs. J. P. Howard, president of the club, declared that not one woman could wear the hobble skirt and look well in it. She also said that it certainly was not the type of garment to appeal to the American girl of athletes.

The latest decree of Dame Fashion is the "Hobster Skirt," a gown which falls perfectly straight from the yoke line to the ground without a pause, closely resembling a stove pipe. Not even a hint of a curve at the waist line or hip line. Should this style become prevalent, just fancy the different diameters of these stove pipes. Oriental fabrics will be the popular material for the construction of this wonderful creation—that is, providing the prophecy is realized.

Many of the authorities who follow fashion's whim are inclined to doubt the advent of the hobster type. One expressed himself by saying that it would be so like a dressing gown that it would be an impossibility for anything save a most informal house gown. Another says that it is only the idea of one woman, that we will never come to it, as it is too extreme and too impossible. All declared that everything within hailing distance of fashion must have a waist line, high or low, but preferably a little high.

The Leisure Hour Club is the proud possessor of the most beautiful of club calendars. The cover is most artistic.

During the herring in gold lettering and displaying the club colors, yellow and white, in its decoration. The book was compiled by the very able committee consisting of Mrs. E. K. Fernald, Mrs. W. P. Miller, Mrs. W. H. Young, Mrs. F. M. Lane, Mrs. L. E. Egleston and Mrs. M. S. Webster, taken to San Francisco to be put in book form and sent back to the club as a gift from Mrs. Fernald to the club she was leaving, Mrs. Fernald having moved to San Francisco. No more beautiful or frequent reminder of her could be left with her club sisters. The club will assemble October 25th for its first meeting, which will of course be of festive nature, principally devoted to the pleasures of reunion. Mrs. S. L. Wiley, the accomplished president, will preside for the first time, assisted by her staff of officers, including Mrs. M. S. Webster as vice president, Mrs. H. W. Doyle, secretary, Mrs. J. F. Burgess, treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Cooper, critic, and Mrs. E. D. Edwards, librarian.

The club has quite a list of honorary members, that degree being conferred on all ex-presidents and others who have rendered unusual service to the club. The list is: Mrs. W. H. Martin, Miss Nellie Boyd, Mrs. H. D. Colson, Mrs. P. M. Miller, Mrs. T. G. Hart, Mrs. J. B. Short, Mrs. J. P. Strother, Mrs. A. Abrams, Mrs. J. E. F. Edwards, Mrs. T. C. White, and Mrs. Julia P. Smith.

The club has a strong program, the study matter being principally drawn from Shakespeare and Browning, with Mrs. W. D. Miller as leader.

## Fermentating Food Causes Poisonous Stomach Gas

### Vigor and Vitality Vanish When Indigestion Gets the Upper Hand.

That drizzly feeling after meals accompanied by heaviness at pit of stomach means that you are in danger of indigestion.

Start to put your stomach right before it goes so far wrong that serious results will follow.

Keep M-I-O-N-A stomach tablets with you all the time; take one or two after or with meals and stomach distress will never appear. A man can easily carry a box in his vest pocket. A woman can carry them in her purse. They are guaranteed to cure any case of stomach distress, or money back.

If your food ferments in the stomach and gas forms and your food belches into the mouth, M-I-O-N-A stomach tablets will stop the misery in five minutes.

If you have any symptoms of indigestion, don't waste time. Put your stomach in shape before indigestion takes command.

Indigestion or any chronic stomach trouble leads to loss of vigor and vitality; half the nervous wrecks in America today can blame indigestion for their condition.

Fermentation of food means that your stomach is run down; that your food does not digest and that the blood, not being supplied with nutritious element, cannot supply the various organs of the body with sufficient nourishment.

That's why indigestion often causes eye weakness, brain fog, palpitation of the heart, inactive liver and even pains in the kidneys.

M-I-O-N-A stomach tablets will build up your run down stomach and put your whole system in good condition if you will give them a chance. They are sold by the San Joaquin Drug Co. and druggists everywhere at only 25 cents a large box. Mail orders filled, charges prepaid, by Booth's M-I-O-N-A Company, Buffalo, N. Y., who will gladly send free trial treatment on request.

Browning selections are "Racine's," "Andrea Del Sarto" and "Rabbi Ben Ezra." There will be alternate days given to dramatists, Francesco De Rimini, old Masters of Music, California Humors, Colonial Day, California Poets and Song Writers, Festus and the Madonna of the Old Masters.

The social attractions are classified as president's day, annual and optional.

Misses Ruby and Bernice Olney have returned from a most delightful trip through the East, where they visited most of the principal cities.

Mrs. E. W. Lindsay is returning from a three months' visit in Nova Scotia and New England. Mr. Lindsay left yesterday for Sacramento where he expects to join Mrs. Lindsay. They will probably return tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Donovan of East Fresno are forming congratulations upon the advent of a little son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Barksdale have returned to their home in Memphis, Tennessee, after a visit of several months to their daughter, Mrs. H. M. Johnston. This is not their first visit to Fresno and their large circle of friends are looking forward to a return visit from them some time after Christmas. Mr. Barksdale is interested in orange groves and will probably make an investment in some Fresno realty property on his next trip West. Mr. and Mrs. Barksdale gave a farewell dinner of twenty covers at the Hughes hotel shortly before their departure.

Mrs. S. L. Strother is sojourning in San Francisco for a few weeks.

Mrs. George L. Hoxie has returned to Fresno and is stopping at The Palms.

During the absence of Mrs. L. P. Swift, who is traveling in the East, her home on M street will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Willis Pils.

Mrs. W. H. McKenzie has returned from San Francisco.

Mrs. J. M. Collier entertained some of her friends most informally on Tuesday evening at her apartments in the St. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Chance are domiciled at the St. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Goates are in San Francisco. Upon their return Mrs. Goates will leave shortly for an extensive Eastern trip.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Perkins of Visalia are the guests of friends in town for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Wilson and little son are visiting Mr. Wilson's parents on Berkeley avenue.

Felix Cohn, a noted German actor of New York City, is registered at the Sequoia.

Whatever Circle of the Presbyterian church will meet at the residence of Mrs. D. H. Trowbridge this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

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## TWO MEN REPORTED TO BE FUGITIVES FROM JUSTICE

Desperati Under \$7000

Bond Said to Have Gone to Italy.

N. H. Karaian Also Missing; May Forfeit Cash Bail of \$4000.

To Sheriff Chittenden will come the job of bringing to book again two accused persons who are at liberty on bonds or cash bail and are reported to be missing. One of them if he is among the missing, left in the lurch his bondsmen who are responsible for his delivery in court under a penalty of \$7000, each and the other will, whether intentionally or unintentionally, when called for trial, forfeit \$4000 cash bail, if he does not appear in answer to the bench's summons.

The two missing men are Eight Desperati, charged with grand larceny, and N. H. Karaian, informed against to, a notorious assault alleged to have been made on his ward, Blanche Kinkade, who afterward gave birth to a child. Desperati is at liberty pending appeal to the district court and his sureties on the \$7000 bond are A. V. Lovejoy of 1121 G street and P. R. Padini, a vineyardist, in Garfield colony.

Desperati is a Maderan and the information that has come to the authorities here is that he has been quietly closing up his business affairs for about six weeks and according to the generally entertained belief has left for Italy where he will be safe from extradition because no effort will be made to bring him back. Desperati is under conviction and sentence of seven years imprisonment, and if when the judgment is affirmed, he does not appear to surrender himself to the authorities, the sentence may be executed, the women will be called upon to produce him as agreed. If they cannot do so, the district attorney will have the bond declared forfeited and suit will be brought to recover the penalty. The two sureties are men of property.

Desperati's prosecution is one which has engaged the attention not only of the Superior Court of Madera, but of Fresno also. He was tried several times in Madera county for receiving stolen goods and horses from Miller & Lux ranches, but no conviction could be secured in that county. Meanwhile in this county last year Luigi Rusconi, then foreman of the Goodfellow ranch, was arrested for receiving from Desperati four mules and three horses of the Miller and Lux stolen lot, tried, found guilty, and sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the county jail but paroled after having served about three months.

After his conviction a statement was obtained from Rusconi, Desperati was informed against here for grand larceny in bringing from Madera to Fresno county on the 20th of June, 1907, the stolen mules and horses bought by Rusconi from him indirectly. On that trial Rusconi turned state's evidence and Desperati was sentenced to March, 1910, and on the 30th Judge Austin sentenced him to seven years' imprisonment at San Quentin. Notice of appeal was given and he was released from custody on the \$7000 bond.

Since the commencement of his trouble growing out of the Miller and Lux larceny of horses and mules, Desperati has had other troubles. The wife divorced him and one of the reports is that the defense of himself in the various trials in the two counties and of the civil cases in replevin for the recovery of stolen stock, from the various purchases, contributed largely to his impoverishment.

Karaian, the other reported missing defendant, was awaiting trial and originally was at liberty on a \$4000 bond with his wife, Marie T. Karaian and V. Jernighan as his sureties. They surrendered him into custody and he secured his second release from custody on a \$4000 cash bond to insure his appearance in court when wanted for trial.

Karaian has been missing since about the last of July or the first of August, according to Ernest Klette, his attorney, who reported his suspicions to Judge Austin and the district attorney. The latter is not himself certain whether Karaian has fully forfeited his bail money and has gone to parts unknown, or whether some mishap has befallen him. Karaian is a man of some property, owning a ranch on El Dorado avenue.

It appears that late in July he went to San Francisco and took employment in a furniture store there as he has done before there and here. The wife here learned that he had heard of a countryman at Yuba, in Tulare county, who told him of having seen Karaian's father and mother at Marcellus, France, on the journey to America, and that they were in distress. There was some intimation by Karaian in his letter that he might go to see that friend and learn more concerning his parents.

At any rate Karaian gave his address in San Francisco at the post-office general delivery and a letter by the way brought back no answer. A second letter sent to that address was sent and also returned not delivered, so that the wife claims to have no knowledge farther where the husband may be.

Mr. Klette is of the same opinion as Mrs. Karaian that he may have met with an accident and suffered bodily harm or injured himself. According to Mr. Klette, Karaian complained of nervous headaches and was not always himself. He brooded especially over the fear that because of the prejudice against his race, he would not have a fair trial here. Mr. Klette says Karaian frequently expressed this fear, and he is not satisfied in his own mind whether acting under a sudden impulse, Karaian may have started on a journey to France or whether some harm has befallen him and he is an unrecognized patient in some hospital or asylum.

The fact remains that the wife does not know where he is but all efforts to communicate with him have been unsuccessful and that so far as the attorney knows, Karaian made no preparations for a long absence, but if he did it was without informing any one of his purpose. The attorney is inclined to the belief that his wife is somewhere under a mental cloud and ignorant that his unaccounted-for absence means the forfeiture of \$4000 cash and makes him a fugitive from justice.

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Burdened with a lonely task, One day we may vainly ask: For the comfort of her face, For the rest of her embrace; Let us love her while we may; Well for us that we can say, "Where's mother?"

Mother with untiring hands At the post of duty stands Patient, seeking not her own, Anxious for the good alone Of the children as they cry, Ever as the days go by, "Where's mother?" —By an Unknown Author.

#### Q. E. D.

A member of the faculty of a New England university tells of a freshman who was asked by one of the professors whether he had proven a certain proposition in Euclid. "Well, sir," responded the freshman, "proved is a strong word. But I will say that I have rendered it highly probable." —Harper's Magazine.

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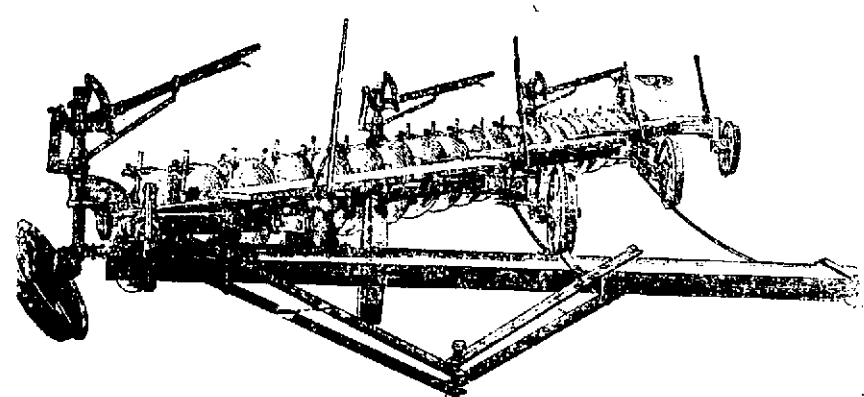
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## MILLER IS FOUND

## GUILTY UPON SECOND CHARGE

Lowry Heirs Make Provision for Life Support of Widow.

J. E. Faber Is Sued on Two Notes Which He Signed as Indorser.

Nelson Miller, alias C. R. Brooks, was found guilty yesterday by jury before Judge Church of a second charge of embezzlement and on both convictions sentence will be pronounced next Saturday morning. A second time like Carter, his co-defendant, who on the buggy and harness embezzlement charge is under sentence of two years on his plea of guilty, went on the witness stand and gave state's evidence to substantiate the prosecution's theory of their conspiracy to defraud.

The charge on which Miller was tried yesterday was the embezzlement with Carter as bailee of nine calves sold in April last for \$10 to a butcher at Hollands. The calves were part of the livestock on a forty-acre farm nine miles south of Kearney Park on California avenue, purchased by Miller under the name of C. R. Brooks from R. L. Sims and A. E. Armstrong under a written contract of April 30th for \$2000, payable in stipulated installments. In point of fact the purchaser has paid nothing, had nothing with which to make the payments and the prosecution claims he never intended to make any payments.

Miller testified as on the day before that he and Miller operated under fictitious names and the conspiracy was to dispose of cash of all property that came into their hands under the Sims-Armstrong farm purchase, or by other means and making the sales in various parts of the country they were to meet at Reno, Nev., to divide the plunder. They were traced to Winnemucca and there arrested.

To protect him, (Carter), from

prosecution on the theory of being an innocent purchaser, was introduced a bill of sale by Miller to Carter giving him the livestock for \$1500. Carter said no such consideration passed, that he had no such amount of money and that the bill of sale was as argued for his protection in making sales of the livestock.

Clara Hynes, who has been Miller's companion, testified to the alleged genuineness of the transaction in the \$1500 bill of sale to Carter. She is a married woman who, according to Sheriff Chittenden, has deserted husband in Illinois.

The two cases were prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney McCormick.

**TO PROTECT WIDOW.**  
R. A. Lowry asks for letters in the estate of James H. Lowry, who died on the 8th inst. The estate is valued at \$15,000, with real property subject to \$1000 mortgage. The heirs are the widow Mary E. aged 62 years, the son William, aged 25, B. Lowry, the daughter, all of Selma. The main asset of the estate is a forty-acre vineyard valued at \$14,000. The widow renounces her right to letters in favor of the son.

In this connection, an agreement was placed on record yesterday, from Mary E. Lowry and Stella H. Lowry to B. A. Lowry that whereas the property was bought by James H. Lowry upon an understanding with B. A. Lowry for services rendered, things to be done and payments to be made by him, the land to be the property of James H. and B. A. Lowry as tenants in common and James H. being dead, the parties to the contract being next of kin and it is desired that the widow have the income, the widow and daughter grant to B. A. Lowry a half interest in the land and half of the estate of James H. except the money in bank.

B. A. Lowry grants in turn to them half interest and all money in bank of the estate and one-half of all the residue, two-thirds of the half of the land and personal property and money to be the property of Mary E. Lowry and one-third of the half to Stella B. Lowry, provided that Mary E. Lowry shall have all profits from the granted one-half interest during her life time.

In consideration of these premises, B. A. Lowry assumes the mortgage on the land.

**SUED AS INDORSER.**  
J. Ed Faber has been sued by the International Protective Association as assignee to recover \$250 on two notes of January 11, 1909, which he indorsed. One of the notes made to him was signed by H. E. Young, R. R. Callot and Lena H. Young and the other by the Youngs, the notes while made payable to Faber being in fact payable to the agents selling lots for the Half Moon Bay Land Company and being given as the purchase price of lots which Faber was selling on commission. When the notes became due on June 1, 1909, none of the signers were to be found, says the complaint, and the company is holding Faber responsible as the indorser.

**FAILED IN PAYMENTS.**  
A. M. Shoshan and O. R. Yorgensen have sued S. M. and H. M. Kallagan to recover \$890 damages because of non-performance of conditions in a contract of July 31, 1905, for the purchase of one and one-half lots of the Fruitvale Estate from the late T. J. Hay for \$12,500. The contract was modified by an agreement for the payment of money due A. V. Lisenby and M. B. Harris and it is for the neglect to make this payment that the damage is sought.

**PETITION FOR LETTERS.**  
John P. Lyons asks for letters in the estate of his brother, James W. Lyons, who died on the 10th of last month. The heirs are the decedent's father and mother, Peter and Mary Lyons of Elliotville, N. Y., who have assigned their interests to the petitioning son. The estate consists of \$1000 in personal property.

## BELMONT SEWER BIDS DUE ON OCTOBER 3RD

Construction Work May Be Under Way by November 1st.

If all goes well and no obstacles arise to obstruct work on the big sewer in the Belmont annexed territory should be under way by the first of next month. The desire is to have the work of construction well under progress before the winter rains set in. The call for bids to construct the sewer asks for them for the next meeting on the 3rd of October and an award may be made that night, though on account of the extensiveness of the job, involving from \$20,000 to \$25,000 the bids may be taken under advisement for a few days before the award is made. At any rate after the award, the successful bidder has ten days within which to sign up the contract and another fifteen for the preparations for the commencement of actual work. The specifications under which bids will be received call for concrete cement pipe to the exclusion of all other sewer building material.

## SUDDEN DEATH OF ITALIAN RANCHER

A half hour after being removed from his home in National Colony to the hospital, Antonio, aged 53 years, died from an attack of acute peritonitis. Death came at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Antonio owned a vineyard in National Colony and had lived there for several years. He was a native of Italy. The funeral will be held this morning at 9 o'clock from St. John's Catholic church. Interment will take place in Mountain View cemetery.

## LATE PROF. MELCON IS LAID TO REST.

The funeral of the late Prof. M. A. Melcon took place on Tuesday at the First Armenian Presbyterian church. Rev. J. B. Haygood officiated. The chief speaker of the occasion was Rev. A. Yereztian, a former student of the late professor. He gave a brief sketch of Prof. Melcon's life. The services at the Mount Ararat cemetery, where the late professor's remains were interred, were conducted by Rev. George Fillian. Among the speakers were M. H. Nishkian and A. Z. Schemian.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Thomas J. Brown, native of Illinois, aged 34, and Angel Mahoney, native of California, aged 25, residents of Fresno city.

Constance A. Smith, aged 21, resident of Hollingham, Wash., and Meretta Maben, aged 12, resident of Los Angeles, natives of California.

**HE WAS ROOSEVELT.**  
WEBB CITY, Mo., Sept. 21.—Mevill Luder, aged 4, was shot and killed today by Carson McMillen, aged 5. Carson said they were playing they were hunting in Africa and he was Roosevelt.

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## ALASKAN CARGO IS WORTH A MILLION

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 21.—The steamship Umatilla, which arrived yesterday from Nome, brought a cargo valued at \$1,000,000. Besides gold from the Iditarod, the ship carried \$135,000 worth of whalebone from Kariak, fur from Siberia, Reward Peninsula and the Arctic shores as far north as Cape Barrow and walrus ivory. Other steamers yet to arrive from Bering Sea will bring similar cargoes.

A letter from Iditarod estimates next year's gold output at \$5,000,000, the claims only having been scratched thus far. The Kuskokwim district also is yielding well.

**GRAIN HANDLERS' STRIKE.**  
PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 21.—The grain handlers in this port went on strike today. The men demand 40 cents an hour and 40 cents an hour for overtime. They are now receiving 35 cents an hour and 50 cents an hour for overtime.

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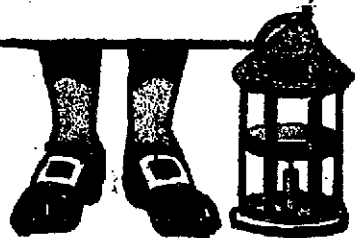
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## SCHOOL HOUSES MAY BE INSURED IN MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANIES

Attorney General Webb Reverses Opinion Given by  
District Attorney Church Against Scandinavian  
Association; Lindsay to Abide by Ruling.

Fresno county school trustees may insure school houses in mutual insurance companies and the county superintendent of schools must honor all warrants for money to pay premiums on policies in mutual companies, according to an opinion which has just been rendered by Attorney General U. S. Webb. This opinion completely reverses an opinion given by District Attorney Church some time ago, in which the latter stated that school houses could not be insured in mutual companies, as the districts would then become part of a corporation.

In rendering his opinion, Attorney General Webb cited from a California statute which was introduced into the legislature by Assemblyman A. M. Drew and which was enacted into law. This statute covers completely the point in contention and Webb quoted from it in his opinion.

The trouble over mutual insurance companies arose about two months ago when E. W. Lindsay, county superintendent of schools, refused to honor warrants for the payment of premium on school house policies in the Scandinavian Mutual Insurance Association.

Lindsay refused to honor the warrants on the advice of the district attorney. President A. Sorensen of the Scandinavian Mutual Insurance Association immediately disputed the validity of Church's opinion and as a compromise it was agreed to pass the matter up to the attorney-general, both sides asserting their willingness to abide by his ruling. Church submitted the matter to the attorney-general himself.

Superintendent Lindsay was out of the city last night, and it was impossible to see him, but it was stated that he will hereafter honor all warrants drawn in favor of the Scandinavian Mutual Insurance Association.

**GEN. WEBB'S OPINION.**  
The opinion of the attorney-general in full is as follows:

San Francisco, September 19, 1918.  
Hon. Denver S. Church,  
District Attorney,  
Fresno, California.

Dear Sir:—  
Your favor of 28th ult. duly received. Your communication is as follows:

"The trustees of a school district of Fresno county desire to insure their school house in the Scandinavian Mutual Protective Fire Insurance Association of Fresno county. This association is organized under a special statute, statute 1897, pages 429-442. At least one member of the board of trustees is also a member of this insurance association. There seems to arise three questions:

(1) Is it legal for the trustees to insure their school house in the Scandinavian Mutual Protective Fire Insurance Association?  
(2) In case of a loss by fire and an assessment upon a school district holding a policy in that company, could the superintendent of schools legally honor a warrant drawn by the trustees for the payment of same?  
(3) Can the trustees of the district make the district a member of an association in which the trustees themselves are members?

"My own answer to these three questions is in the negative. A school district is a public political corporation, and the powers and duties of its trustees are limited and defined by law. I do not think that they have any authority to make their district a part of any corporation or, as the statute says, 'a member of such company.' Nor do I believe that the board of directors of the insurance company could make a legal assessment upon the property of the school district in case of a loss by some other member.

"Every party insured by this company necessarily becomes in substance, a joint stock owner, to share directly or indirectly in its profits and losses. A school district is organized for educational and not for business purposes and therefore it cannot be lawfully made an associate with any other person or collection of persons in any business enterprise. Besides, were it legally possible for a school district to be a 'member' of such company, I know of no legal method by which it could join the insurance company; assuredly the trustees could not by any official act of theirs, put the district into such an association. Nor could the trustees, were the district admitted to membership, exercise any of the powers or duties of a member of that association such as voting at elections or holding office.

"Section 920 of the Political Code provides that 'members of the Legislature, state, county and township officers must not be interested in any contract made by them in their official capacity, or by any body or board of which they are members.'

"This would seem to make illegal the action of the particular board of trustees in question since the trustees are members of the association.

"The Scandinavian Insurance Association of Fresno County is a very prosperous organization with a large membership and its officers are taking a very active interest in the determination of the particular questions which I have submitted. I feel absolutely confident that my own view of the matter is correct and should appreciate very highly your opinion."

The questions that you present are perhaps somewhat hard of solution, and there are no authorities in this state on the subject, and we have been unable to find any authorities from sister states that are of any great assistance.

We are inclined to differ from you in your conclusion.

Answering your first question, permit us to say that the act providing for the organization and management of county fire insurance companies (statutes of 1897, p. 429-442) is intended to provide for the insuring of school houses. Section 5 of the act provides:

"Such company may issue policies only on detached dwellings, school houses, churches, barns (except livery barns and hotel barns), and other farm buildings, and such property as may be contained therein."

From a reading of this section, it would appear that one of the specific objects for which the statute was enacted was to enable this character of corporations to insure school houses, and, as the word 'schoolhouse' is used in the statute, clearly refers to public school houses. It must be intended to allow the trustees of school districts to insure school buildings in such a company as we are considering.

It is rather strange that in a very late article by an insurance specialist, appearing in Civ. volume 88 (just out) under the title 'Schools and School Districts,' there is no reference to this power to insure. It is stated in Civ. however, under the article 'Municipal Corporations,' that 'a city may insure its public buildings against loss by fire in a mutual insurance company.'

(28 Civ. p. 442.) And in support of the last in note 4, it is cited the case of French vs. Millville, 68 N. J. L. 352, 49 Atl. 465; affirmed in 67 N. J. L. 349, 51 Atl. 1109.

Holding, also, that by giving its premium notes for the payment of assessments to meet losses incurred by such an insurance company, the city does not loan its credit to the company in violation of the constitution, article 1, par. 19, and that by becoming a member in such an insurance company it does not become the owner of any stocks or bonds belonging to the company in violation of the constitution.

It is also held that the city charter empowering it to erect necessary public buildings impliedly authorizes it to insure such buildings, and that even under such mere implied power it could insure in a company operating on the mutual plan.

Quoting from the last cited case, the court says:

"The scheme of mutual insurance in such associations, does not fasten upon the members any liability which municipal corporations may not, with reasonable safety, assume, for the limit of obligation is always fixed at the time the insurance is obtained, and is rarely enforced beyond what would be charged for insurance on the non-mutual plan. By giving its premium notes, the city did not loan its credit to the company. Its promises were made for a consideration of value beneficial to itself, and, like other assets of the company, they were purchased, not borrowed; nor did the so-called membership of the insured render the city in any sense the owner of the stock or bonds which belonged to the company, or a holder of stock in the company, within the fair import of the constitutional prohibition."

In the state of California it is provided that, among other powers and duties of school trustees they may insure the school property of their respective districts. Pol. Code, Sec. 1817, subd. 4.

Answering your first question I am inclined to the opinion that it is legal for the trustees to insure school houses in the Scandinavian Mutual Protective Fire Insurance Association of Fresno County.

There is no need, at the present time, of answering your second question, as no occasion for its solution has arisen. As I understand the situation, you have not reached the point where an assessment has been levied upon a school district for a fire loss, and when such a contingency arises, the exact modus operandi by which the assessment is to be paid can be worked out.

Answering your last question, the trustees are members of the county mutual insurance company, only as they hold a policy in the company. They receive no pecuniary dividend in mutual companies of this character, and the mere fact that they are insured in a county mutual should not prevent their insuring property of a school district of which they are the trustees, in such company.

The act organizing county fire insurance companies was passed subsequent to section 920 of the Political Code, and for the reasons already urged in answer to the first inquiry would seem to suggest that the school trustees might insure school houses in county mutuals, even considering the provisions of the last quoted section, but I think this section is not controlling; it does not seem to refer to the trustees of a school district.

The fact that one or more of the trustees of the school district has his property insured in a county mutual would perhaps suggest that, if any such trustee were so officially connected with the county mutual, that he would ordinarily pass upon applications, then such trustee should not participate on behalf of the county mutual in accepting an application or issuing a policy to the school district of which he is a trustee, as his primary duty is to the school district when it conflicts with the county mutual.

Yours very truly,  
U. S. WEBB, Attorney General.  
By E. B. POWER, Assistant.

**BIG TRACT OF LAND  
SOLD TO EASTERNERS**

Four Thousand Acres Near  
Clovis to Be Used for  
Colonization.

Four thousand acres of land near Clovis, formerly owned by J. D. Collins and Mrs. G. D. McLaughlin, have been sold by the Teague Investment Company to a party of Eastern capitalists for a consideration said to be \$250,000. The Teague Investment Company owned the property, having purchased it from J. D. Collins and Mrs. McLaughlin about a year ago.

The new purchasers are already making extensive arrangements to put the land in attractive condition for settlement. A thorough ditch system will be installed and avenues laid out, bordered with trees.

The land will be subdivided and purchasers, when they so desire, will have it planted for them to figs, oranges, vines or any other product and cared for until the settler desires to take personal charge.

The deal just consummated by the Teague Investment Company is one of the largest that has been negotiated for many months and marks the opening of the fall real estate business in this city.

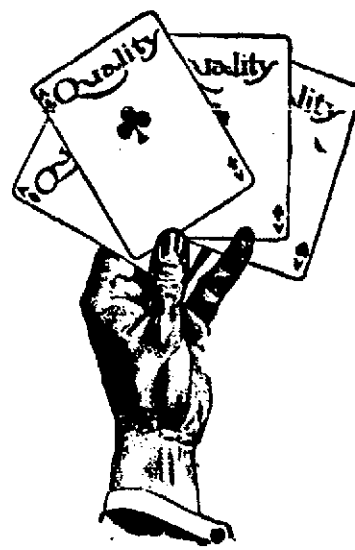
The greatest demand this fall will be for unimproved lands in small tracts. "Improved property, however, will move at a good figure and town property will be active, as there is no city in the country so small as Fresno where values are so low as they are here at the present time."

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Cholera has appeared at Kobe, Japan, according to a cable report to the state department from Percival Gassett, vice consul at that place.

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against proprietary or advertised medicines, as the sale of these remedies decreases their incomes.

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# NO MORE PORK BARRELS IN MY TERM SAYS PRESIDENT TAFT AT CINCINNATI

Chief of Nation Is Cordially Greeted in His Old Home  
and Discusses Need of Systematic Improvement  
of Waterways, Especially Ohio River.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 21.—President Taft had a thoroughly enjoyable time today among his "home folk" of Cincinnati. He visited the Ohio Valley Exposition made an address in Music hall on waterways improvements, took an automobile ride during the afternoon, dined at the Businessmen's Club this evening and later attended a musical performance of the opera "Pascetta," composed by a local musician and rendered largely by local talent.

Everywhere he went Taft was greeted with cheers. The musical audience in Music hall gave the President a remarkable demonstration when he appeared on the platform. The cheering was renewed with increased vigor when Taft announced that after his tenure had expired in Washington he proposed to spend the remainder of his life in this city.

The President's day was free from politics. He did not consent in any way on the New York primaries, nor would he say anything regarding the proposed statement to the effect that he had not sought the conference at New Haven. Taft did not initiate the conference and he apparently is indifferent as to whether it was arranged by Colonel Roosevelt or Lloyd C. Griscom, who has been acting for Colonel Roosevelt in the New York fight.

Tomorrow, however, Taft is to receive a number of Ohio state leaders. They are anxious to consult with him regarding the situation in the state.

**"PORK BARREL" NO MORE.**  
In his speech today, celebrating the completion of the Ohio river dam in this city, President Taft announced that so far as his administration is concerned the "pork barrel" method of making appropriations for river and harbor work is at an end. He declared he would veto any bill in the future that appropriated money merely for the benefit of its local expenditure.

As to the "pork barrel" the President said:

"The days of the pork barrel should be numbered. The country is roused against corporate or corrupt control of legislative agencies, but it is doubtful whether the constituencies are yet able to preserve the high obligations on the part of themselves and their representatives not to use their votes in common to appropriate to the part that which belongs to the whole."

"In signing the last river and harbor bill, which had many of the characteristics of previous bills, I indicated to Congress that the prospect of another bill of that character would meet a veto."

"My Friends and Fellow Citizens: Since I left this, my old home, more than ten years ago, I have been able to revisit it only a few times and then for more than a day or two at a time. I welcome this opportunity to meet old friends and to renew old associations, for after my official duties are discharged at Washington, I expect to return here and spend the rest of my life. In ten years great changes have taken place in this city. The one that strikes me most is the fact that I have to recognize the most active men and women of the community today, not by recollecting their own faces, but by their resemblance to their fathers and their mothers."

President Taft here referred to the development of the city in esthetic and material lines, and continued:

"Today you are celebrating the opening of another great improvement, which must in the future have much to do with the business growth of the city. I mean the improvement of the Ohio river from Pittsburgh to Cairo. It is to this improvement that I shall direct my remarks this afternoon."

"The distance from Pittsburgh to Cairo by way of the Ohio river is 967 miles. During the months of February, March and April, the river is full and has a depth of certainly nine feet from one end to the other for purposes of navigation. During the months of August, September and October the river is low and in many places at low water the depth is considerably less than six feet. Notwithstanding the difficulties of navigation there is today a transportation of freight on this river amounting to over 8,000,000 tons, and in the carriage of coal the cost per ton per mile, that is, the cost for carrying a ton of coal one mile, is four-tenths of a mill—a low rate of transportation when it is known elsewhere in this country."

**POPULATION OF 12,000,000.**  
"This Ohio river drains an area of 310,000 square miles, and in that area is a population of 12,000,000. At the head of the river is the greatest iron manufacturing center in the world and in its immediate vicinity is one of the greatest coal producing territories. Along the river from its source to its mouth are the seats of various manufacturing industries and the country tributary to the river produces various kinds of products. Not only do the products differ between one end of the river and the other, so as to suggest profit in extremes, but the river empties into the Mississippi and is brought into water communication with the South where the products are so distinctly different from those of the North and are so much in demand for consumption there as to lead to the rational expectation that if the navigation of the two rivers were made

practical and more economical than railroad communication there would be a much greater trade than now exists. The plan to improve the Ohio river is a study of the river and its development of this upstream trade."

"There are now in the Ohio some twelve or thirteen dams, with corresponding locks. The official plan recommended by the army engineers provides for a first dam at Cairo, which will make the upstream navigation in ordinary heights of water something like Michigan, from Cairo to Pittsburgh, and will preserve for the twelve months of the year a constant depth of at least six feet. It is known that every month of the year the advantages of low rates of river transportation could be had, we may reasonably expect a very much larger investment of capital in steam boats, tug boats and heavy cargo boats, and greater regularity in the schedules for running them than now obtains."

**TERMINAL CHARGES.**  
"In a most instructive report, the U. S. waterways commission, headed by our Senator Burdett, have pointed out the difficulties that are inherent in river transportation in this country and have shown with great clearness the advantages that railroad transportation has over river transportation. The constant terminal charges, the difficulty of the cost of terminal or transfer charges, wherever the destination of the freight requires the use of both river and railroad."

"In their investigations abroad, the commission has found that the great deal of time that has been spent in perfecting the terminals for river transportation and they deplore the entire absence of such terminals on many of the navigable rivers of this country."

"What I think we have reason to expect is that, with the improvement of the Ohio river, according to the plan proposed and the possibility of its continuous use from one year's end to the other, with the development of an upstream trade by means of the slack water, there will be a study of economical terminal facilities and a profitable investment therein."

**RAILWAY ADVANTAGE.**  
"The waterways commission points out that in localities where waterborne traffic has increased, as on the Great Lakes, careful and elaborate provisions have been made for the handling of freight in the most economical manner. The equipment for the loading and unloading of freight at lake terminals is more advanced than anywhere else in the world. One of the advantages that the railroads have over the river arises from the ready transfer of traffic from one railway to another and from the fact that the transfer from water to land, or land to water, and this affects not only the physical transfer of traffic, but the through haul of cars without break of bulk."

"In this connection we must note the physical disadvantage of rivers, due to the very considerable oscillation in their levels, which makes it more difficult to provide convenient and adequate loading machinery and renders the receipt and shipment of freight proportionately more expensive. The variation in the Ohio river in Cincinnati is over sixty feet and there are similar variations at other points along the Ohio and the Mississippi."

**QUESTION OF SPEED.**  
"It has been suggested that railways as a rule make a higher speed per hour and that the distance to be traversed between terminals is usually shorter by rail and also that the railway is more reliable in its schedules. With respect to these differences, however, an examination shows that an average rate of speed of a railroad car loaded with freight is not much greater than would be the speed of a tug boat and barges on one of our rivers; and if we could have a river navigable at all times of the year at the same depth there would seem to be no reason why schedules could not be made quite as regular as those on railroads. Inventors and river transportation men must, however, devote their attention to overcoming the physical disadvantage as to terminals and transfers involved in the variation of the level of the river."

"One of the great reasons for the decrease of river transportation has been the competition of railways whose physical advantages have already been referred to. More than these, traffic managers of railways have lowered their town traffic rates where there is water competition until the river business has been thus suppressed."

**DESTROYING COMPETITION.**  
"Provision has been made in the railway act passed at the last session of Congress which will prevent railways from adopting this device of destroying river competition. The truth is that with the new developments of river business it will be possible to give power to our Interstate Commerce Commission to make regulations for the joint traffic between rivers and railways that will greatly encourage the continuous growth of the river business. For if we would use our waterways in the most economical manner, there must be a friendly co-operation, as the waterways commission points out, between those engaged in transportation on the water and those by rail. The concurrent and intelligent co-operation of railways and water carriage is much better regulated abroad than it is here and we have a great deal to learn in this regard, which, when studied out, can be embodied in positive statutes."

"The cost of the improvement of the Ohio river is to be upward of \$63,000,000, and it affects a sufficient territory and a sufficient number of people to justify the expenditure of the money out of the treasury of the United States. The plan is to appropriate sufficient money each year so as to complete all the dam in twelve years. I wish that Congress had arranged to expend the money in less time and complete the work for its completion is not alone important for the immediate benefit that it will confer commercially in the Ohio valley, but it is important to vindicate or to discourage further investments of this kind in other directions. I earnestly hope that the time may come in the not distant future when the plan for completing this Ohio river improvement shall be changed so as to make the time six years for completion instead of twelve."

**ARMY ESTIMATES.**  
"One of the great hindrances to the success of the improvement of our waterways has been the delays incident to completion of each project. That has grown out of the method pursued in framing the river and harbor appropriation bill. It is necessary for Congress to order the survey of a projected improvement before the army engineers are authorized to make such surveys. When the survey is completed a board of engineers' officer reports on the cost, feasibility and usefulness of the improvement, and after this report has been made a board of review of other army engineers passes upon a report and approves or disapproves its recommendation. The report is then transmitted to Congress. Neither the board of army engineers nor the secretary of war is authorized to pass upon the comparative merits of all the projects under survey and report until each project comes before Congress, either rejected or approved, and it is left to the committee to determine which of those approved shall be taken and which shall be passed or delayed. It is a rule fairly well observed by the committee on the cost, feasibility and usefulness of the improvement, that no project which has not received the approval of both of the boards shall be appropriated for and adopted."

**PORK BARREL BILLS.**  
"As the waterways improvements are to be carried on an upward of six years, it is essential that the

tricks it can be readily understood what the pressure is from their representatives in Congress to have every project that is approved appropriated for. The total cost of the projects surveyed and estimated for is far in excess of anything that Congress could appropriate for the general purpose of the revenues of the government for one year or a dozen years. The consequence is that in order to satisfy the claims of all, the amount which is available from the current revenue is divided up and apportioned between all the various enterprises that have thus far received the approval of the committee. This is done with very little regard to the comparative merits of the different improvements and it has a tendency to delay every improvement a number of years beyond the time when it might be made profitable by early completion. This is what has been called the 'piece-meal' policy, and is very unsatisfactory. A supervising board of engineers should recommend to Congress the improvements in the order of their importance and should have the power to advise that body that the beginning of certain improvements should be postponed until other improvements are completely finished."

"It is doubtful how far by executive order I can go in directing the engineering commissions in the formulating Congress as to the relative importance of the projects adopted and entered upon. I think I have gone as far as I can in this matter and I shall ask Congress for more power at its next session. This should be given in the form of authority to organize a board of engineers to go over many partially completed enterprises that were begun before the present plan of approval by two boards was adopted or which by change in conditions need re-examination in order to determine whether they should not be abandoned. Until this is done, these projects, whether worthy or unworthy, will be promptly on hand at each session for an appropriation."

**BETTER EXPENDITURE WANTED.**  
"I have just touched a new epoch in the matter of improvement of our waterways. The public is greatly aroused by the confident and just belief that by a more systematic, seasonable and prompt expenditure of money for the improvement of our waterways, the public interest in transportation may be lowered and the business of the whole country benefited."

"As a country we are all in favor of the most effective and economical expenditure for the development of our waterways, but as members of a district and as representatives of districts, we are selfishly insistent upon our shares of public appropriations each year, however much that division of the spoil impedes the adoption of the effective and economical improvement of our water transportation."

"We who live on the banks of the Ohio river are not different from other people living on other waterways possible of development and needing improvement. We appear to be more fortunate than others in that in a calm and impartial consideration of all these projects, improvements for river transportation there is none that offer a greater possibility of success and benefit to the entire country than the improvement of the Ohio river from Pittsburgh to Cairo. We are, therefore, naturally on the right side of the controversy and we can easily oppose the 'piece-meal' system of dividing the spoils among districts and favor centering all the energy and the capital of the government in the completion

of first one great plan, and then another, and then another."

**VETO THREATENED.**  
"In signing the last river and harbor bill, which had many of the characteristics of previous bills and was subject to the criticism that many items were contained therein that were merely place-men, I indicated to Congress that the passage of another bill of that character would merit a veto. I ventured to say this in order to bring to the attention of Congress the necessity for a change in the form of the bills, and I am hopeful that with the present and earnest all on the side of the change, the suggestion contained in my memorandum may be given weight. Certainly, until this fundamental reform is put into effect the improvement of our rivers and inland waterways will be chiefly important because of least advantage of the money expended and not because of the betterment of our transportation."

"The evil in the corrupt control of a congress or a legislature by private interests is manifest and always calls for condemnation. But there is another kind of legislative abuse as dangerous to public weal in certain of its aspects as corruption, and that is the selfish combination of representatives of the majority of the constituencies to expend the money of the government for the temporary benefit of a part or with little benefit to the whole. It is the duty of the majority and the minority to legislate always for the benefit of the whole people, and any enactment that to the selfish exploitation of less than the whole is a species of legislative abuse that comes very near corruption in its effectiveness, perhaps more dangerous than corruption because those who support such a combination are generally bold in its defense."

"The days of the pork barrel should be numbered. The country is roused against corporate or corrupt control of legislative agencies, but it is doubtful whether the constituencies are yet able to preserve the high obligations on the part of themselves and their representatives, not to use their votes in common to appropriate to the part that which belongs to the whole."

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A preliminary survey of this section by the officers of the association has shown that the country is well adapted to the birds and it is anticipated that they will do well.

Exceptionally fine results have been attained in the society in the propagation of Hungarian partridge and Chinese pheasants, both of which birds are very plentiful here at the present time, having increased from a few dozen birds liberated about three years ago.

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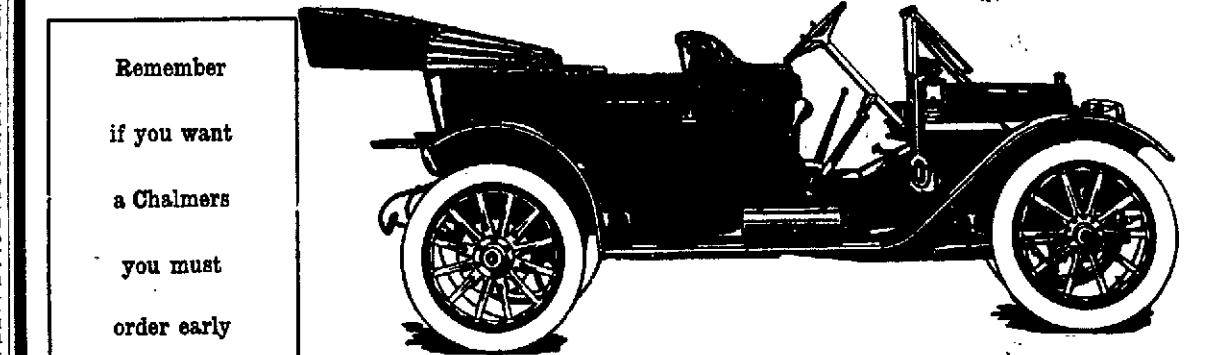
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## MOVEMENT IS ON TO GET LAYER RAISINS AT 3 3-4 CENTS

Packers Pay 3 1-2 Cents for Damaged Crops; 3 3-4 for Undamaged.

First Deliveries to Packing Houses of New Crop Are Made.

Considerable movement among commission buyers to get options on layer raisins at 3 3-4 cents is one of the features which the raisin market now presents. With growers holding rather stiffly, with the trade East still soliciting on the job, and packers correspondingly quiet in the game, the market shows a certain quietness which, it is felt, just precedes a decisive movement in the goods. However, a number of sales are being made daily.

First deliveries to packing houses of new crop goods are now being made. It is expected that shipping of the new crop will begin in about another week.

Castle Bros. have purchased the Hammer crop in Eggers colony for 3 1-2 cents. This crop was out in the rain, part of it on 4000 paper trays, and is reported to have been damaged. Blumberg & H. Rose of the company in question stated last night that the sale had been made, but said he bought the crop under misapprehension as to its condition. He will inspect it today.

The price of 3 3-4 cents for layers is being paid somewhat generally. Castle Bros. bought a crop with a large quantity of layers at this figure, the goods being delivered yesterday, and said to be in good condition.

However, the fact remains that damaged goods are being bought up at 3 1-2 cents, and 3 3-4 cents has been paid for those in an undamaged condition. There were signs yesterday on the market that the market was somewhat unsettled, but a counter-irritant to this move, several recent sales were cited.

The Judge Wallace crop in Temperance colony, consisting of 125 tons, was sold for 3 1-2 cents. The crop being damaged, and but twenty-five tons of it stacked during the recent rains.

Weyant Brothers of Temperance Colony have sold sixty tons of undamaged raisins for 3 3-4 cents, and about ten tons, from young vines and possibly not as good quality, for 3 1-2 cents.

Though it is said by packers that they are surprised that so little damage was done by the rain, it is noticed that they are making sharp distinctions about the condition of goods which they buy.

Seedless continues to be the strong article on the list, and various firms are confirming sales at 4 cents.

About a hundred tons of the old raisin crop remains yet to be moved. It is figured that 4000 cars will be needed for moving the dried fruit crop here this fall.

## PLAN NEW GRANDSTAND TO ACCOMMODATE BIG CROWDS AT FAIR

Directors Preparing for Record Breaking Number of Visitors.

S. P. Grants Round Trip of One Fare to Neighboring Towns.

Things in general will hum from now till October 3rd at the Fresno fair grounds. At a special meeting of the directors held at the fair grounds yesterday, it was resolved to erect a new grandstand just south of the present grandstand, the new one to have a seating capacity of 1600. This much needed improvement was felt to be absolutely necessary in view of the enthusiasm that is shown all over the valley in the approaching festivities. In addition to this the immense concrete water tank to be used in connection with the pumping plants exhibit, is rapidly being constructed, while all the buildings and sheds are being put in the best shape possible for the accommodation of exhibitors and patrons. There is a keen demand for stall room for horses, and splendid race card can now be arranged without any trouble.

The directors at yesterday's meeting decided to run special trains from Madera, Coalinga and Dinuba. These special trains for which a cash guarantee has been put with the Southern Pacific, gives the citizens of all the intermediate points round trip tickets at one fare, which is quite a concession, and will no doubt be the means of bringing thousands of sightseers to the Fresno Fair, especially on Governor's Day, Dinuba and Madera days, Tuesday, and Fresno, Coalinga, Fresno Order Day on Wednesday.

Readley and Sanger get the benefit of the special from Dinuba, while Hanford and all other towns this side of Coalinga will be taken care of on the Coalinga special on Wednesday, October 5th.

Growing reports are being received by Secretary Powell from all the towns that are to make exhibits plainly showing that the coming Fresno Fair is going to be the biggest thing that ever happened in California.

## MINER WILL RETURN TO NOME TO STAND TRIAL

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 21—John Tiberg, the young miner who arrived here from Nome last week with \$14,436 in gold slugs and was arrested, charged with having stolen the gold from the sluice boxes of the Plover Pioneer Mining Company, agreed today to return to Nome for trial without extradition proceedings.

A dispatch from Nome says that two other employees of the company have been arrested and accused of the theft of \$2000 from the sluice boxes, and it is believed that a number of employees co-operated in the theft.

## REPUBLICANS OF TULARE OPEN CAMPAIGN IN PORTERVILLE

Four Hundred Voters Hear Candidates Tell of Qualifications.

Alfred Daggett, Running for Superior Judge, Makes Principal Address.

PORTERVILLE, Sept. 21—With an enthusiastic meeting which was attended by fully 400 of the voters of this district, the Republican campaign in Tulare county was opened at the Porterville opera house last night. G. L. Olds, a member of the Republican county central committee and one of the leaders of the party in this county, presided at the gathering. He introduced the various candidates, who, in turn, addressed the gathering. H. E. Ford opened the speechmaking. Mr. Ford is the candidate for assessor and has made his home in Tulare county for the past forty years. He was followed by A. M. Churn, a well-known business man and lumber dealer of the Springville country, who is the candidate for county clerk. S. S. Ray, of Exeter, spoke for twenty minutes with regard to his ideas as to the qualifications of the county superintendent of schools, and modestly laid claim to those attributes. Mr. Ray is a thorough believer in the practical branches of school work and takes the stand that domestic science and manual training should be taught in the grades.

Judge Alfred Daggett, one of the oldest as well as the ablest attorneys of Visalia, had the speech of the evening, and his address was easily the feature of the enthusiastic opening of the campaign. His speech had been carefully prepared and was delivered in a manner which left no doubt as to his earnestness. He is a candidate for superior judge and he told of the importance of the position.

Following the addresses several committees were appointed to check over the registration lists with a view to having every Republican voter of this city and vicinity registered. The registration indicates that the vote will be close this year. It is the first time in the history of the county that the Republicans have had a ghost of a show to win, and this year they are bending every energy to land every candidate.

Teachers of the grammar and high schools met at the home of Miss Violet Milligan last night to organize the Porterville Teachers' club, with objects instructive and social. Following a musical program a business session of an hour and a half served to choose Charles T. Conger, superintendent of high schools as president; Mrs. Rose Cranston Hess, vice-principal of the high school, as vice-president; and Miss Louise Duncan, teacher of the commercial branches in the high school and grades, as secretary and treasurer.

All the teachers of the suburban schools will be asked to join the club and meetings will be held each month for social diversion and for discussion of some pre-chosen subject of general interest to the profession.

Westfield residents have asked the board of education for a bus to travel through that district of the Porterville Union high school, after the transportation scheme used to gather the children from the Zante and Reservation districts. Unfortunately for the Westfield people, it is doubtful if funds can be had for putting on the third transportation line. One was tried as an experiment at the beginning of the year and the second was added shortly after. As the budget for the year has been made up and the funds have already been apportioned, the expenses of the third line must be borrowed from some other fund if it is decided to put it on.

Members of the Rebekah order held a bazaar at the South Price hall last evening, the proceeds being for the benefit of the Orphans' Home of California, which is supported by contributions from local chapters throughout the state.

Half an hour of music and a half hour of amateur theatricals served to put those who attended in proper humor that times were really extracted from their pockets by the various booths and money-making devices.

## JAPANESE BOY IS DROWNED IN CREEK

Little K. Mukoi, Aged 18 Months, Wanders From Mother's Side and Falls Into Water.

While playing on the banks of Dry Creek in National Colony at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, K. Mukoi, the 18 months old son of M. Mukoi, fell into the water. Before the frantic parents found the body life was extinct. Mukoi is employed as a grape picker on the Henry Landford ranch. Mrs. Mukoi missed the little boy and asked her husband to search for him. A few minutes later the remains were found floating in the water.

Dr. Cooney was notified and he rushed to the ranch on his motorcycle. The boy was dead when the physician arrived, and presumably life was extinct when the child was taken from the water. Coroner Bean was notified. He removed the body to Fresno and held an inquest, the jury returning a verdict of accidental death from drowning. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Japanese church.

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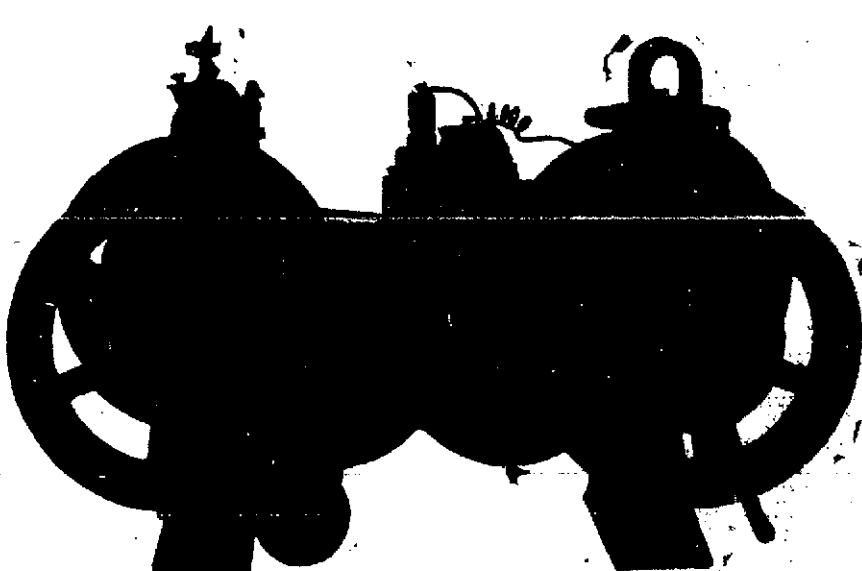
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# HOME RUN BEATS "MYSTERIOUS" MITCHELL AND OAKS ADVANCE ON BEAVERS

## ERRORLESS GAME IS TAKEN BY OAKS IN TENTH

### "Mysterious" Mitchell Fails to Keep Fence Ball in His Pocket.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—In an extra-inning contest at Recreation Park today, Oakland won from the home team, 2 to 1. Both teams played errorless ball. "Mysterious" Mitchell pitched for the Oaks and held the Oaklanders safe until the seventh, when they scored their first run. The visitors' second run was made in the tenth inning when Swander drove the ball over the right field fence for a home run. The score:

| OAKLAND.      |                  | SAN FRANCISCO. |                  |
|---------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|
| A.B.          | R.H.E.           | A.B.           | R.H.E.           |
| Maggart, cf.  | 5 0 1 0 3 1 0    | Lewis, cf.     | 4 0 1 0 3 2 0    |
| Wares, ss.    | 4 0 0 0 2 5 0    | Mohr, 2b.      | 4 0 1 0 2 2 0    |
| Pryl, 1b.     | 4 0 1 0 1 0 0    | Hodges, 3b.    | 4 0 1 0 1 0 0    |
| Hogan, 3b.    | 4 0 1 0 1 0 0    | Cutshaw, 2b.   | 3 1 1 0 3 3 0    |
| Cutshaw, 2b.  | 3 1 1 0 3 3 0    | Swander, rf.   | 4 1 3 0 1 0 0    |
| Swander, rf.  | 4 1 3 0 1 0 0    | Thomas, cf.    | 4 0 1 0 1 0 0    |
| Mitte, p.     | 4 0 1 0 1 0 0    | Shaw, p.       | 4 0 0 0 6 1 0    |
| Christian, p. | 2 0 1 0 0 6 0    | Williams, p.   | 1 0 0 0 0 0 0    |
| Totals        | 33 2 9 2 30 18 0 | Totals         | 31 1 7 3 30 18 0 |

**SCORE BY INNINGS.**  
—Batted for Mitchell in tenth.  
—Batted for McGee in tenth.  
Oakland..... 200 010 210 2—3  
San Francisco..... 100 000 000 0—1  
Base hits..... 311 090 100 1—7

**SUMMARY.**  
Home run—Swander. Two-base hits—Pryl, Berry, Melchior. Sacrifices—Tennant, Berry. First base on errors—Christian, 1; Mitchell, 4. Struck out—Christian, 1; Mitchell, 6. Double plays—Cutshaw to Pryl; Berry to McGee; McGee to Mitte. Time—1:55. Umpires—McGregory and Irwin.

## SEVEN STRAIGHT IN DODGERS WIN FINAL HEEL OF WHITE STOCKINGS

### Goose Eggs for Highlanders; Lajoie Gets His 200th Bingle.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Chicago today made a clean sweep of the New York series by winning the final game, 6 to 4. This gives Chicago seven consecutive victories. Manager Stallings, for the visitors, left today for New York in response to a summons from President Farrell who is trying to solve the internal strife of the club. Hal Chase assumed command at the request of Secretary Davis. The score:

| CHICAGO.     |                  | NEW YORK.    |                  |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| A.B.         | R.H.E.           | A.B.         | R.H.E.           |
| Lewis, cf.   | 4 0 1 0 3 2 0    | Lewis, cf.   | 4 0 1 0 3 2 0    |
| Mohr, 2b.    | 4 0 1 0 2 2 0    | Mohr, 2b.    | 4 0 1 0 2 2 0    |
| Hodges, 3b.  | 4 0 1 0 1 0 0    | Hodges, 3b.  | 4 0 1 0 1 0 0    |
| Cutshaw, 2b. | 3 1 1 0 3 3 0    | Cutshaw, 2b. | 3 1 1 0 3 3 0    |
| Swander, rf. | 4 1 3 0 1 0 0    | Swander, rf. | 4 1 3 0 1 0 0    |
| Thomas, cf.  | 4 0 1 0 1 0 0    | Thomas, cf.  | 4 0 1 0 1 0 0    |
| Shaw, p.     | 4 0 0 0 6 1 0    | Shaw, p.     | 4 0 0 0 6 1 0    |
| Williams, p. | 1 0 0 0 0 0 0    | Williams, p. | 1 0 0 0 0 0 0    |
| Totals       | 31 1 7 3 30 18 0 | Totals       | 31 1 7 3 30 18 0 |

**SCORE BY INNINGS.**  
—Batted for Mitchell in tenth.  
—Batted for McGee in tenth.  
Oakland..... 200 010 210 2—3  
San Francisco..... 100 000 000 0—1  
Base hits..... 311 090 100 1—7

## SENATORS ACT LIKE BUNCH OF MAJOR LEAGUERS

### Grahamites "Come Back" and Hammer Pill All Over the Lot.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 21.—The Senators hammered Thomsen fifteen times for a total of nine runs today in the second game of the series. The Angels scored three on ten hits. Thomsen, who pitched for the Senators, was charged with six errors. Shinn, the first man to bat for Sacramento in the first inning and the first out, was sent to the club house for criticizing the accuracy of Van Halgren's eye. The score:

| LOS ANGELES.  |                   | SACRAMENTO.    |               |
|---------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------|
| A.B.          | R.H.E.            | A.B.           | R.H.E.        |
| Daley, cf.    | 4 0 2 0 2 0 0     | Shinn, 2b.     | 4 0 1 0 0 0 0 |
| Bernard, rf.  | 3 1 1 0 0 0 0     | Riegers, 3b.   | 3 0 1 0 1 0 0 |
| Howard, 2b.   | 4 0 1 0 3 5 0     | Van Buren, cf. | 3 0 1 0 1 0 0 |
| Dillon, 1b.   | 4 0 2 0 1 3 1     | Heister, rf.   | 4 1 0 0 1 3 3 |
| Murphy, cf.   | 4 0 1 0 1 0 0     | Danzig, 1b.    | 3 2 0 0 0 0 0 |
| Hallman, 3b.  | 4 0 0 0 0 3 1     | Perry, cf.     | 3 2 0 0 0 0 0 |
| Dunn, ss.     | 4 0 0 0 0 3 1     | Roadman, 3b.   | 3 1 0 0 0 3 0 |
| Greenduff, c. | 3 0 1 0 4 5 1     | Burns, ss.     | 4 1 0 0 0 3 0 |
| Thomsen, p.   | 4 0 2 0 0 2 0     | La Londe, c.   | 4 1 0 0 0 3 0 |
| Totals        | 35 3 10 1 27 17 2 | Nourse, p.     | 4 0 1 0 1 2 1 |

**SCORE BY INNINGS.**  
Los Angeles..... 230 110 111—9  
Sacramento..... 000 204 201—3  
Base hits..... 111 312 312—15

## MGR. F. L. DICKINSON IS MEETING WITH SUCCESS

### Fans Compliment Outfielder; Coast League Clubs Coming Here.

Manager Frank L. Dickinson of the reconstructed Tigers is meeting with success on all sides. He has been approached by scores of prominent players who complimented him on his efforts to re-organize the local professional team. Interest in the national game has been revived since Dick made his announcement. The opening performance at Recreation Park, as scheduled for Saturday, October 1, with the Madera All-Stars as the opposing team.

Two games are scheduled, the second being on Sunday, the 2nd. For Monday the baseball promoter is trying to land a game with one of the Coast League teams. On that date, Dick will have the Oakland aggregation will go south to tangle with Hap Hogan's Villagers and Dickinson is figuring on securing the promise of Wolverton to stop off in Fresno and try conclusions with the Tigers.

A game of this caliber would tickle the palate of every fan in Fresno. Great interest is being taken here in the race Oakland is putting up this year against Portland and San Francisco and many are hoping for the Oaks to grab the pennant.

With his rejuvenating line-up, Manager Dickinson is confident that he could give the Wolvertons a tight battle and the majority of the fans share the same opinion. Among the ex-State Leaguers in the Oakland personnel are Monte Pyl and Slim Nelson.

On October 7, 8 and 9, the Modesto Reds will come here, while the 10th will see another Coast League team, probably Vernon or Los Angeles, in our midst. Dick is busy engaged these days in mapping out his itineraries for the winter season, which opens October 1, and closes January 1. During this time, the fans will have an opportunity to witness three months of good baseball, approximately thirty games being scheduled for the Recreation Park plant. Among the crack clubs due to come here are Bakersfield, Hanford, Newman, Madera and Modesto, not counting the Coast League teams.

## VALLEY SCHOOLS AT WAR OVER RUGBY FOOTBALL

### Visalia Hi Wants to Return to Old Style; Meeting Is Called.

PORTERVILLE, Sept. 21.—In spite of the fact that in the course of the various meetings of the San Joaquin Valley Amateur Athletic League last year, it was definitely decided that Rugby should be the official game to be played by the high school teams this year, there is at present an attempt being made by Visalia to reconsider their vote and decide again for the old style Intercollegiate.

It is stated openly here by the athletes of the Union Hi, that the attitude of the Visalia is purely selfish. They have nine of last year's team in their practice squad this year and have experienced some difficulty in getting a competent coach to give them the finer points of the English game. For that reason they believe a reversion to the Intercollegiate will give them a decided advantage.

On the other hand the Porterville Athletic Association took the decision in good faith and at considerable expense have secured new uniforms and equipment, secured a coach and have been practicing at Rugby for the past three weeks.

Thus far the efforts of the Visalia to have the game changed has met with but little success. The inception of the new game has placed all the teams upon an even footing, as there is not a Rugby player in the schools of the valley and schools like Everet and Lemoore which have not supported teams in the past can start even with Porterville, Visalia and Hanford.

Advises received here from Bakersfield indicate that the Old Drifters have no intention of reverting to the old game and have been in active practice of Rugby for the past month or more.

At the next meeting of the directors of the league, which is to be held in Visalia Saturday next, the question will undoubtedly be brought up again but with very little chance that a change will be ordered.

## HEN BERRY SAYS COAST LEAGUERS WILL GET TWO UMPIRES

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 21.—That the Pacific Coast League will adopt the double umpire system for next season is the conviction brought back by Henry Berry, owner of the Los Angeles club, who arrived from San Francisco today, where he took part in the conference of league managers. He contending the belief regardless of the refusal of the magnates at the meeting to make any provision for the adoption of the system.

"Sentiment in favor of double umpiring is growing so strong, both north and south," said Berry, "that I am convinced the league will force the issue at next season. Ed Walker of Oakland, one of the chief opponents of the system, is getting a dose of his own medicine this week. He asked for two umpires and got only one."

## AMATEUR BASEBALL

In a closely contested game, Ralston's Shocks fell before the East side giants to the tune of 2 to 0 before yesterday afternoon. Clark of the winners struck out ten men and allowed but two hits. Ralston permitted four bingles. The game was close and exciting throughout and will result in a return meeting.

The lineup follows:  
East Side Giants..... Ralston Shocks  
Turner..... 2nd..... Adams  
K. C..... 1b..... Grainger  
Hrall..... c..... Tinsley  
Manning..... 3b..... Ellis  
Evans..... 2b..... Ellis  
Leavys..... rf..... Cotton  
Eaton..... cf..... McKellean  
Mathews..... p..... Victor  
Clark..... p..... Ralston

## HARRY WOLVERTON GETS REPRIMAND; CAMERON IS SUSPENDED

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—Captain Harry Wolverton of the Oakland baseball club was given a reprimand, and First Baseman Don Cameron of the same team was given two weeks' suspension without pay in a decision made today by President Graham of the Pacific Coast league as a result of the actions of these two players in the recent game with Los Angeles. Umpire McGreevy said that Wolverton and Cameron had abused him and had refused to leave the field when ordered off, thus forcing him to forfeit the game to Los Angeles.

**SOFT FOR AD WOLGAST**  
CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Ad Wolgast, lightweight champion, was matched last night to meet Tommy Barry of Chicago in a ten round bout September 23 at Ford du Lac, Wis.

to membership to fill four vacancies caused recently by members leaving the city. The Gun club preserve at Oxalis opens October 1.

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## SOUTHERN PACIFIC AGENT SHOOTS AND KILLS BURGLAR AT FIREBAUGH

William Reynolds Fires Twice in Scuffle as Robber  
Tries to Make Escape From Depot; Exonerated  
By Coroner's Jury at Inquest.

William H. Reynolds, station agent for the Southern Pacific Company at Firebaugh, shot and instantly killed a burglar in the station there last evening shortly after 9 o'clock, after the latter had robbed the cash drawer and was about to make his getaway. The dead man was known in Firebaugh as Joe Palmer, but his real name is believed to be Joe Valvera. A coroner's jury held an inquest over the remains last night and after considering the evidence, exonerated Reynolds.

Reynolds, who had been in the employ of the Southern Pacific for the past six years and who at one time was employed in the Western Union office in Fresno when it was located in the Fulton hotel building, left his office at 8 o'clock last night and went upstairs, where he lives with his family. A few moments later, he heard a racket, but it was not until he heard a noise downstairs a second time that he started down with an old gun in his hand.

The station agent met the burglar as the latter was coming through a screen door at the foot of the stairs, while looking for a rear door through which to make his escape.

A scuffle immediately ensued and in the course of the scuffle, Reynolds fired twice. One of the bullets lodged in Valvera's neck and the other in his left lung. Death was almost instantaneous. Deputy Sheriff Tom Brown and Dr. H. J. Craven of Firebaugh were immediately called, but when they arrived the man had expired. The word was then sent to Fresno and the

Arresting Officer Swears to Complaint; Woman Out on Bail.

Chief Shaw Says Patrolman Must Sign Warrants in Future Cases.

Two days after her sensational shooting episode, Mrs. Lillian Shearman was arrested yesterday on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. The warrant was issued at noon yesterday by Judge Briggs and was sworn to by Patrolman James Cronkite, who was one of the officers who arrested Mrs. Shearman Monday noon when she ran amok with a revolver in the Reserve restaurant on J street, firing two shots at her husband, Claude Shearman, driver of the Grand Central bus.

Last evening when Mrs. Shearman heard of the warrant, she came to town with her father and surrendered to Sheriff Chittenden. Her father furnished bail and the woman returned to the family home in the country. Before leaving, Mrs. Shearman packed her belongings, saying she was going to the ranch to live with her parents and avoid all trouble with her husband.

District Attorney Church stated yesterday that he would prosecute Mrs. Shearman. The warrant was issued at the instance of the district attorney.

As a result of the failure of Claude Shearman to swear to a warrant for his wife's arrest, Chief of Police Shaw last night issued the following explanatory order to his patrolmen:

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## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL TAKE UP GOOD ROADS WITH SUPERVISORS

Will Ask That Experiment Be Made in This County Soon.

San Francisco Merchants' Association to Visit Fresno in October.

To put forward a plan for experimenting in this county with good road building, the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce and the good roads committee of the same body will go before the supervisors at the earliest possible date. The idea to be presented is practically to have a section of road, probably half a mile in length constructed, in an effort to ascertain effective methods of making durable roads in this valley. Though plans are yet unfinished, an appropriation of several thousand dollars for the purpose will probably be asked.

This was decided at the regular meeting of the executive committee of the chamber held last evening, and was embodied in a motion by J. E. Dickinson.

The motion grew out of a general discussion of the good roads question, in which the point was made by W. F. Chandler that the first step now necessary is to find out just how good roads can be made under soil conditions existing in this county.

**MERCHANTS COMING**

A letter from the Merchants' Association of San Francisco was read, announcing an excursion which that body will run through this valley late next month, for the purpose of giving the people of wholesale houses in San Francisco an opportunity of getting acquainted with the people with whom they do business in this part of the state. The excursion, which will run south as far as Bakersfield, will arrive in Fresno on its way south early in the morning of October 18th, and will be here until noon. On the return trip a stay will be made here from 3 p. m. of the 22nd until midnight.

It is stated in the letter that no formal entertainment is desired, as the merchants want all their time to cultivate among the business people of this city.

On Saturday of this week the advance men of the party will be here to make arrangements necessary.

On motion of J. E. Dickinson, President Hobbs was empowered to appoint a committee of five merchants of this city to greet the excursionists here and show them over town.

**BREAKWATER BONDS**

A letter from the Monterey Harbor Improvement Association asking for an endorsement by the chamber here of a proposition to have the state vote \$200,000 for the building of a breakwater at Monterey to match the \$600,000 which the government will give to the enterprise if the state does its part, was passed over without action, to be taken up at some later date.

A letter from the California Development Board was read, embodying a statement from a Spanish traveler of the Overland Limited between California and the East, to the effect that Spanish grapes are served on the train's diner. Instead of California-grown fruit. The secretary was empowered to take up the matter with the company and learn if this statement is accurate.

Another letter from the California Development Board asked that a representative of the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce be regularly appointed to represent the body at meetings of the board, which are held in San Francisco. Secretary Robertson, who has attended these meetings for four years for the local body, was regularly made the representative by motion last evening.

**AIRSHIPS COMING WEST**

An advice from the Wright company of Dayton, Ohio, announced that five aeroplanes with noted aviators, including Brookings and Johnson, are coming West November 1st to fly in California. An engagement in Fresno was asked for. The letter was passed without action.

The secretary was asked to find out who has the power of selection of men to go from this state as guests of the Brazilian government for a trip through the South American country. George C. Roeding, M. F. Tarpey and George Maiter have been mentioned as representatives from this county.

The Fresno Theater company and the Earl Fruit company were elected to membership in the chamber.

Secretary Robertson reported that the new booklet of the chamber will be off the press and ready for distribution about October 1st, in time for the Danish Brotherhood convention which will be held in this city.

The committee met in a short executive session, the business of which was not divulged.

**SANTA FE OFFICIALS HERE ON INSPECTION**

Vice President of Road Views Ice Plant and Rock Quarry.

Accompanied by Division Superintendent J. W. Walker, First Vice President J. W. Kendrick of the Santa Fe and General Manager L. L. Hibbard passed through Fresno at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon enroute to the railroad's rock quarry at the end of the Wahtoke branch. The party was joined here by a few local officials of the Santa Fe. Kendrick and Hibbard viewed the new ice plant south of the city and saw the site of the company's new yards near Calwa.

At the end of the Wahtoke branch, the party was taken in an automobile to the rock quarry. The newly installed rock crusher was inspected. The Wahtoke line is to be eighteen miles in length. Late last night, the special train returned to Fresno, the distinguished officials remaining in their private car over night. They will leave at an early hour this morning for Los Angeles.

ALLENSTOWN, Pa., Sept. 21.—(Uhlman, the champion trotter, today clipped 3-4 of a second off the world's record when he went a mile in 2:05 1-4 over a half mile track. This record was made despite the fact that Uhlman made a break at the first turn.

The time by quarters was: 22, 1:03 1-4, 2:05 1-4.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO REGISTER KICK AT TELEPHONE SERVICE

Will Ask Representative of Company to Meet With Committee.

Arthur Green, complaints of the telephone service in this city, which have reached the body, the Chamber of Commerce last night decided to take up the matter of improving the service with the superintendent of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph company in San Francisco.

On motion of W. T. Mattingly at the regular meeting of the chamber last night, the superintendent of the company was asked to have a representative of the company meet with the Chamber of Commerce next Wednesday evening.

The nature of the complaints is slowness in answering by "central," and failures to give lines which are not busy and should be available. Also, the matter of slowness in answering of "central" at night, when fires and other emergencies demand rapid service, was broached.

## HENRY HAWSON DELIVERS ADDRESS BEFORE BELL SPELLACY CLUB

Says the Republican Party Should Not Be Trusted Because Reformed.

Attacks J. C. Needham for Latter's Repudiation of Joe Cannon.

Asserting that the Republican party of California had stolen the Democratic principles and that it had reformed and therefore its sincerity was to be doubted, Henry Hawson, a local Republican, delivered an address before the Bell Spellacy club last night.

Hawson spoke at length on the two parties and their achievements, and reviewed the history of the campaign in this state four years ago and the nation wide campaign for president two years ago.

That Bell should be given the honor of forcing the Republican party to reform its principles, was the declaration made by the speaker, and this honor, he said, should be acknowledged by electing him governor.

"Bread and butter" politics were the kind of politics, he asserted, that practically all Americans are doing and adding that unless a change is made it is to be feared that the entire nation will be doing "bread and butter" politics before long. The interest of the laboring classes in politics for the purpose of regulating their wages, he termed "bread and butter" politics.

The speaker concluded his address by making an attack on Governor Needham, drawing personal conclusions as to why certain things in Needham's campaign had been done, one of which was his later repudiation of Cannon. In speaking of this, he asserted that the letter was carefully edited before it was published.

"Mr. Graves, one of the editors of a local Armenian paper, stated that practically all Armenians in the Republican ticket in a presidential year, but that they split on local fights. He further asserted that despite the fact that they vote the Republican ticket on national issues they favor Democratic principles.

The Democratic club is planning to have an enthusiastic meeting next Wednesday night at the Chamber of Commerce, and an invitation has been extended to all Democrats to attend. A special program will be prepared and special speakers will deliver addresses. The Bell Spellacy club will take an active part in the Chamber reception next Friday.

**ALLEGED BRIBERS ON TRIAL TODAY**

Constable Walter McSwain Says He Will Produce Fifty-Dollar Bill Passed to Him.

The preliminary examination of Frank King and John Bellows, accused by McSwain of attempting to bribe him, will come up before Judge Smith today. Yesterday, the officer issued a statement wherein he stated that King and Bellows gave him a fifty-dollar bill, which he is holding as evidence against the pair. McSwain claims further that the money was passed to him in the presence of a witness. When first arrested the men were accused of being in the act of passing the money to King and Bellows. The pair was charged with having been arrested on circumstantial evidence.

**GRAVE KEEPERS "IN" FOR A COURT SCENE**

Ray D. Paul Files Charges Against Snyder, Who May Retaliate With a Warrant.

As the culmination of a dispute of long standing, Ray D. Paul, sexton for long standing View Cemetery Association, has sworn to a warrant for the arrest of R. Snyder, sexton for the Odd Fellows at the same cemetery. Paul alleges in a warrant issued by Judge Graham, that Snyder applied violence to him when he attempted to enter the Odd Fellows cemetery. It was stated that Snyder may file a counter charge against Paul. The men have had frequent trouble, but this is the first time the quarrel has gone into the courts.



## \$15.00 for Men's Hand Finished Suits of Worsted Fabrics

It every man in town who is interested in a fall suit could be induced to look at these splendid values there wouldn't be half enough to go around.

If they were the usual \$15.00 value we would hardly expect more than a fair response, but these suits we think are the greatest \$15 worth you can buy, so we can't help but speak of them in rather glowing terms. They are the kind of suits that no other Fresno store could afford to sell at so low a price.

If we know anything about clothing worth (and we think we do), \$20.00 would be the price asked at most stores for garments like these.

## Hats for School-Going Lassies

Cheery little red felts, Autumn tinted browns, leafy greens & navy blues—they are simple little hats that wise mothers choose for their little daughters.

Sailor or mushroom shapes, usually trimmed very simply, for who wants fuss or feathers on her school hat?

Plaid bands, velvet bows, a touch of gold or a tint of Oriental or Persian silk are their only adornments.

They will make becoming frames for little faces. 89c to \$2.50 each

## Today in the Domestic Department You Will Find These Interesting Specials

**Brass Extension Rods**  
Nicely finished rods; extend 54 inches ..... 7c each  
**Window Shades 29c**  
Good spring rollers.  
**Colonial Scrim 25c**  
100 patterns for window drape.

**Couch Covers \$1.00**  
Tapestry design and fringed.  
**Bed Spreads 98c**  
Large enough for a double bed, and a good heavy quality.

**Fitted Hand Bag \$2.75**  
We just received this bag via express; it's 11 inches long, 8 inches deep, leather lined and contains 6 articles of fittings; leather covered riveted frame with gilt or gilded trimmings; bag comes in black only and is a dandy.

**Good Groceries**  
Mean a great deal—the saving from waste and depreciation is always noted—good goods you usually find are the more economical, and these good groceries on special sale today carry a saving besides the goodness in quality.  
1-2 lb. cans Ghirardelli's Cocoa, can ..... 20c  
Black Jack Stove Polish, 2 for ..... 15c  
Dr. Price's Food, pkg. .... 8c  
5 lb. cans Karo Syrup, can 30c  
Pint bottles Wm. Cat'sup, bottle ..... 10c

**French Poodles**  
The new Eastern craze that promises to out-rival the Teddy bear. We have them in four sizes, 25 cents to \$125.

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## Bazaar Extras Salad Set, a Bazaar Extra \$1.25

9 inch Salad Bowl and six Dishes in set, all decorated in pretty floral design; neat handling around edges. As we only have six of these sets it will be well to come early. See they will not last long at this price.



**Sorel Shoes**  
Hanan Shoes  
You'll be satisfied with the fit and durability of these fine shoes—they cost you no more, but you get the best value obtainable.

Full styles Women's Sorel, \$1.50 to \$5.00.  
Hanan's Men's Fine Shoes, \$2.50, \$5.00.

**Framed Pictures 15c**  
Three sizes, finished in Mission with glass in each frame, large variety of very desirable subjects, colors and brown sepia. Choice of lot ..... 15c

## GRADING DOWN BANK TO WIDEN U STREET

Whole Block to Be Shifted Back to Do Away With Jog in Line.

Street Superintendent Thorn commenced yesterday the work of grading down a four foot high bank for 600 feet in the widening of U street between Alice and Silva. The work is being done at the expense of the city.

The grading down is being done on the east side of the street, and as an offset for the fifteen feet to be gained by moving back the property line the entire block in Irvington Second addition will be shifted fifteen feet eastward on what is Mariposa avenue in the rear of the block. This shifting of the U street property line fifteen feet in the manner indicated will cut off a strip of property on that easterly side and widen U street from forty-five to sixty feet and make it of uniform width.

The opening of U street was carried out by a commission at considerable expense to the property owners and a great disappointment to them as well as the city trustees on account of an award of \$125 to Allen C. Miller to remove two trees and move back his house. Miller accepted the award and then refused to move the house, which with the grading down work will be left to stand flush with the new property line, destroying the uniformity of the frontages on U street. The singular feature in the case is that there is no means of compelling Miller to do what the commissioners agreed with him he should do and for which the award was made. It was for these reasons and the additional cost of grading down that the trustees decided the city should pay for the grading of the bank to eliminate the fifteen foot jog.

According to Deputy City Engineer Cronkite a somewhat similar state of affairs exists on Mariposa avenue in the block east of the shifted over Irvington addition block. The avenue will be reduced to eighty-nine feet, or less, by reason of the shifting over and sixty in another by the taking up of twenty-nine feet of the street.

The Jefferson school property in the center of the Eastern addition block has extended its line into the street under authority of the city trustees granted about a year ago and adjoining property owners on either side are here and there also putting their fences out in the street to take up more frontage and make the avenue three of sixty foot wide.

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**TODAY'S SPECIALS**

Durkee's Salad Dressing, per bottle ..... 25c  
(Regular 30c)  
Kingman's Chip Beef in 1-2 lb. glass jars ..... 15c  
(Regular 20c)  
Codfish brick, fresh stock ..... 20c  
(Regular 25c)  
Pork and Beans, S. and W. brand, 3 cans for ..... 25c  
(None just as good)

Old Dutch Cinnamon, 2 cans for ..... 15c  
Potatoes, fancy Burbank, 16 lbs. for ..... 25c  
Bellefleur Apples, 6 lbs. for ..... 25c  
Barrel Ginger Snaps for ..... 20c  
Sauer Kraut, in bulk, S. and W. brand, per lb. ..... 12 1-2c  
(Fresh stock)

Egyptian Corn, new crop, per cwt. .... \$1.90  
Rolled Barley, per sack ..... 85c

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